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CONFERENCE OF CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALISTS

SUCCESSFUL FIRST VENTURE

A Conference of Consultants and Specialists, organized by the Central and Regional Consultants and Specialists Committees, was held on June 20 in the Great Hall of the British Medical Association House, London. The Chairman was Mr. A. M. A. MOORE (London), and the representatives attending from the 15 Regions of England and Wales and the six Regions of Scotland and Northern Ireland numbered over 250. The members of the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee and of the Joint Consultants Committee attended, and two members of the British Dental Association were present as observers.

The CHAIRMAN, in welcoming the representatives, said that this was the first Consultants and Specialists Conference. They were a long way behind the general practitioners, who had been holding Conferences of this type for over forty years. He hoped their own Conference would be as successful as those of the general practitioners in the early days. The present Conference was to be regarded as a direct and natural outcome of the successful formation of the Central and Regional Consultants and Specialists Committees in 1948. Many members who were associated with that early work must be deriving particular satisfaction from its issue in the present Conference—Mr. Kindersley, Professor Cloake, Sir Zachary Cope, Professor Strachan among others. He himself had the privilege of presiding over the first meetings of the Committee, and was immensely helped by Dr. Rowland Hill, the recent chairman, and Mr. Holmes Sellors, the present chairman. He added that the Committee would pay most careful attention to any decisions arrived at by the Conference.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Mr. HOLMES SELLORS, in moving the reception of the Annual Report of the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, which formed the main business of the day, said that their many discussions in the Committee had winnowed away the chaff, and it was hoped that the report now presented, which was published in the *Supplement* of April 28 (p. 211), would be regarded as the record of a fruitful harvest. He paid a tribute to his predecessor in the chair, Dr. Rowland Hill, whose departure from the chair, on the grounds of health, was a matter of regret to them all; they were fortunate to retain his services in the deputy chair.

Perhaps members in general did not realize the work which had been done by the subcommittees—that on hospital medical staffing under the chairmanship of Professor Strachan, on the Bradbeer report under Professor Cloake, on organization under Mr. Langston, on chest services under Dr. Peter Edwards, and on medico-legal matters under Dr. Cochrane Shanks. On the Committee they had representatives of whole-time men and part-time men, of medical superintendents and registrars and others, and indeed among the consultants themselves there were a variety of interests to be considered. Their relationship with other bodies, especially the Joint Consultants Committee, was very close and harmonious. It was most pleasant to see members of the Joint Committee with them in that Conference. They had derived great benefit from the advice of the Joint Committee on major problems and in dealing with the Ministry.

Remuneration

A motion by the South-western Region "That efforts of the Joint Negotiating Committee in pressing for an increase of remuneration be strongly supported" was carried without discussion, as also was a motion by the Welsh Region that any claim for increased remuneration should date from the time of application.

In the absence of the representative of the North-west Metropolitan Region, the CHAIRMAN moved formally that the relationship between the salary scales of consultants and other grades of hospital medical staff should be the subject of discussion prior to acceptance of the claim for increased remuneration. Dr. WARING ROBINSON (Sheffield Region) moved that the words "and S.H.M.O.s" be inserted after "consultants." He said that S.H.M.O.s regarded themselves as part of the consultant body. He moved a similar addition to a number of subsequent resolutions, and the insertion was in all cases accepted by the Conference.

Mr. HOLMES SELLORS hoped that the Conference would not accept the resolution as worded. Other speeches were made against the motion, which was rejected.

A further motion by the North-west Metropolitan Region asked that the balance of remuneration as between hospital medical staff and general practitioners should be discussed on the basis of the Spens report.

Mr. G. LOWE (South-western) desired to say one word about S.H.M.O.s. Wherever there was a partnership in general practice and one member was an S.H.M.O., invariably in present circumstances he was subsidized by his colleagues in the practice.

This second N.W. Metropolitan motion was also lost.

Dr. C. B. S. FULLER (S.W. Metropolitan, Western Area) moved:

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The motion was carried with applause and apparent unanimity.

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Yet in spite of all these achievements the total demand on hospital beds in the Health Service was as great as ever. Out-patient attendances had gone up; in one hospital alone there had been a rise from half a million to nearly three-quarters of a million a year since the Health Service began, and though there were more doctors working in the hospitals to-day than in 1939 there was still more work for them to do, and they were very conscious of the need for more consultants, particularly in certain specialties and in some parts of the country. How was it to be explained that, notwithstanding all the remarkable achievements of modern

medicine, curative and preventive, we were left with an even greater need for doctors than before?

The first reason was the obvious one, that people whose lives were saved by modern methods lived on to become subject to other diseases which required medical attention. It was in fact another paradox that the very advances of curative medicine created new problems for preventive medicine. We were particularly conscious of the great need for more knowledge to prevent those disorders associated particularly with late middle age and old age, and our ideas of preventive medicine had grown much broader than they used to be. Preventive medicine to-day called for the co-operation of many kinds of worker, including not least the clinician; and what might be called clinical field work—that is, research by clinicians into the incidence of certain diseases and the environmental conditions in which they flourished—was already proving most valuable.

Another reason was that the advances of medical science enabled doctors to deal with far more complex problems of diagnosis and treatment than had ever been possible before. The consequence was that, although new knowledge made some forms of treatment simpler, it made medicine as a whole more difficult to learn and apply, and the doctor had to work harder to keep up to date with the constant stream of new knowledge.

If one took up the current issue of any medical journal one would find that about half the articles were concerned with diseases or methods of treatment which were unknown 20 years ago. Were the diseases really new? Some of them were, but others were newly recognized. New methods of investigation enabled them to distinguish differences where before they saw only similarity. The simple had become the complex. They must then apply these new methods to the diagnosis of their patients, and they all knew that diagnostic techniques did not usually by themselves provide a diagnosis; they needed interpretation not only by the expert who carried them out but all over again by the clinician in charge of the patient. The more tests there were available the more delicate was the task of assessing their meaning and their mutual significance.

The same was true of treatment. In the early days of medicine when treatment was primitive and crude it was easy to carry out—and often ineffective. Now, the more kinds of disease they could distinguish the more carefully they had to choose the appropriate treatment, and in general the more kinds of treatment there would be available. Treatment to-day, whether medical, surgical, or radiotherapeutic, was more complex and delicate than ever before, and often of a potency undreamed of by our predecessors.

All this had brought the various branches of medicine closer together, though their techniques had become more specialized. The surgeon must be within his own sphere something of a physician, the physician must understand some of the problems of surgery, the radiologist must to some extent share the outlook of both.

Medicine was not a battle against a passive and inert antagonist: Nature fought back. One example of this was the tendency for strains of bacteria which were resistant to antibiotics to multiply by the process of the survival of the fittest, and constituted a new and difficult problem. Viruses mutated and changed their characteristics, their virulence, or their range. Old diseases were overcome, but new ones appeared to take their place.

Doctors as Pioneers

Sir Russell Brain went on to say that doctors were pioneers in two senses. Some of them were engaged in extending the boundaries of knowledge, old and new alike, for their patients' benefit. Some people might imagine that the work of the doctor consisted of a great deal of routine. Nothing could be further from the truth, for two reasons: first, because he was constantly having to apply new knowledge, new methods, and new ideas, and, secondly, because no two patients were alike.

What, then, should be the relationship between the doctor in the Health Service and all these people, from the Government down through regional hospital boards and boards of governors to management committees and their various officers who were concerned with its administration? The doctor could not get on with his job satisfactorily unless certain conditions were fulfilled.

The first was that he must be free to do his work without interference on matters for which he had personal responsibility. Doctors were sometimes described as individualists, and, of course, they had to be. They were individualists because they were dealing with individuals, and surely the task of the Government and of lay authorities was to create conditions in which doctors could do their best work. "As far as possible, give us the tools and leave us to get on with the job." Perhaps it was not generally realized that this involved a new pattern of social organization. State services were usually hierarchical—the man at the bottom had to carry out the orders of his superior, and so on up to the top. In medicine they had to combine State organization with individual freedom. This was not an easy task; it called for constant vigilance, but he believed they would succeed in it.

Then it was needful to emphasize that the doctor occupied and must continue to occupy a unique place in the Health Service. This was because he had a unique responsibility for his patients. Medicine to-day was increasingly a matter of team-work, but there must be a captain of the team, and surely it was obvious that the more complex medicine became the more important it was that the responsibility for the care of the patient should be in the hands of a single person, who would normally be the consultant at hospital and the family doctor outside. They were grateful for the help which the growing army of technical experts gave to medicine. They could not do without them. But again it was the doctor who was in charge of the patient who must always decide how their services were to be used. For the same reason the doctor had a unique position as adviser to Ministries and other bodies concerned with administering the Health Services, and this was generally recognized.

After all, the interest of the patient was the crucial test.

Lastly, the doctor must have social and economic conditions in which he could do his best work free from anxiety about his family and future. When Parliament set up the National Health Service it made itself responsible for the economic status of most doctors. The present economic situation meant not only real hardship for those in the lower salary range but for all a deterioration in economic status relative to some other occupations which, if they did nothing about it, might well be permanent. This had not happened as a result of anyone's design but as the by-product of other people's actions and of economic tendencies. They faced here a challenge to the future of the profession of which they were the trustees.

Sir Russell Brain ended by saying that we must not let our problems and the difficulties of the time blind us to what had been achieved. Historians of the future, he believed, would look back with astonishment at the establishment of the Health Service between 1946 and 1956. They would regard it as a minor social revolution in which they would see, he hoped, that Britain had characteristically welcomed new ways without losing what was best in the old.

In proposing a vote of thanks to Sir Russell Brain, Mr. HOLMES SELLORS remarked on their good fortune in having a leader of such wisdom, integrity, and initiative. It was rare to find the combination of practical statesmanship with clinical and scientific brilliance.

Before the Conference resumed its ordinary business Dr. A. SMITH, of the Scottish Committee, mentioned that an *ad hoc* committee had been set up with a view to the restoration of John Hunter's birthplace at Long Calderwood, East Kilbride, Lanarkshire, and the establishment of a museum and research centre in medicine. Already some £2,000 or £3,000 had been collected for the Hunter Fund, but they were now proposing to ask practitioners through-

out the United Kingdom to contribute, for Hunter belonged not only to the Scotland of his birth but to the whole world of surgery.

Study Leave

Mr. HOLMES SELLORS made a short statement on study leave. Despite ministerial guidance, there were certain inequalities and difficulties in respect of grants for study leave, and this had given rise to a good deal of disquiet throughout the country.

Mr. J. T. RICE EDWARDS (Welsh) moved for a full investigation into the basis of grant of expenses when study leave had been allowed and for more assistance to be given to consultants who attended professional congresses at home or abroad. It was important on occasion for consultants to be enabled to attend international congresses and to know what was happening in other parts of the world. He was not asking for full expenses but for a grant-in-aid.

Dr. WARING ROBINSON moved his usual amendment, to add the words "and S.H.M.O.s." Study leave was of vital importance to many S.H.M.O.s, some of whom had attained the highest qualifications and had studied abroad.

The Welsh motion, with the inclusion of S.H.M.O.s, was carried.

Dr. J. C. NEWBOLD (Birmingham) moved for the revision of the system of granting study leave with a view to sharing the benefits equally among all consultants in a given region. There was considerable variation of practice as between regions and between consultants in the same region. The principle on which expenses were granted was that if one was a teacher one got expenses, but if one was among the taught one did not. This was illogical, and he would like to see it changed. There should be for every consultant a study allowance which might be allowed to accumulate over a number of years and then be spent in some special way. In each region an advisory committee representing the various specialties should decide how the money was used. Some of his colleagues thought that expenditure on study leave should be published each year.

Dr. B. A. YOUNG (South-east Metropolitan) said that in some regions with good advisory committees the machinery was satisfactory.

The motion so far as it called for a revision of the system of granting study leave was carried and was amended to apply to S.H.M.O.s as well as consultants. Dr. G. REYNOLDS (South-west Metropolitan, Western Area) asked the Conference to express the view that there was at present inadequate provision for postgraduate revisional study for consultants, and that payment for expenses should be made, as was done in the case of general practitioners. This also was carried.

Mr. RICE EDWARDS (Welsh) said that in some cases grants were given and in others refused, and no grounds were given for refusal. He moved, and it was agreed, that in the event of refusal the regional board should be asked to give its reasons. The final motion on study leave, which was carried, was moved by Dr. D. K. STEVENSON (Leeds) and declared that the sum of £1,600 allotted to each regional hospital board for study leave was completely inadequate. Mr. A. STAVELEY GOUGH, while supporting the motion, reminded the Conference that this £1,600 was by no means necessarily the total amount expended for this purpose.

Medical Advisory Machinery

Dr. T. ROWLAND HILL, Deputy Chairman of the Committee, said that consultants wished to play their full part in maintaining the efficiency of our hospitals. The Joint and Central Committees were far from satisfied with the opportunities they had in the nationalized hospital service for giving of their best talents as administrators. Their position was worse than it was in the old voluntary hospital days. They wanted far better advisory machinery than they had got at the present time. They desired an improvement at all levels. The Bradbeer Committee had recognized the need to strengthen the medical committee system, and had urged that every hospital should have a medical staff committee whose advice would be sought on general hospital policy and development and on all questions within the content of medical administration. On the other hand, the Guillebaud report was "the most unsatisfactory piece of departmental whitewashing ever produced in Whitehall." It rejected the establishment of statutory medical advisory committees at regional board level, though it did recommend the setting up of joint consultative machinery between hospital boards and the profession. The Ministry of Health had found joint advisory committees essential at ministerial level.

A motion by the South-east Metropolitan Region calling for a medical advisory committee to each regional hospital board, the majority of its members to be elected by the consultants in the region, was carried after the usual insertion "and S.H.M.O.s," Dr. WARING ROBINSON pointing out that they were in complete clinical control of students and it was important that they should be able to give their opinion on these matters.

After some verbal amendment a motion by South-east Metropolitan Region was carried, calling for consultation with the secretary of the regional committee before advertising a vacancy in the medical press.

A motion by Leeds called for some increase of the local medical representation on the advisory appointments committee for the appointment of consultants and S.H.M.O.s. This was supported by Dr. S. NEWELL (Welsh), and was carried with an amendment that in the case of non-teaching hospital appointments one representative should be appointed to the advisory committee for the non-teaching hospital staff.

Representation on Regional Hospital Boards

Dr. ROWLAND HILL said that the position was far from satisfactory on regional boards and hospital management committees. The representation of consultants working in the region was in many cases grossly inadequate.

A motion by Manchester Region was carried without discussion, noting with regret that there appeared to be a net loss of six medical members in the appointment or reappointment of the regional hospital boards in March, 1956. A further motion by the South-east Region of Scotland, calling attention to the fact that consultants nominated by their colleagues for appointment to serve on regional hospital boards were rarely appointed, was also carried.

Hospital Medical Staffing

Professor G. I. STRACHAN, chairman of the Hospital Staffing Subcommittee, introduced this section of the report. He said that their first concern had been for the junior medical staff, but the problem had widened out to every grade. A large number of interests had to be considered and intermediate gradings created. Another point of concern was that general practitioners were practically excluded from hospital work, which was a grave defect in the Service. The intermediate hospital grade which his subcommittee had suggested should bring about certain important changes, and offer a career in a certain number of cases.

Mr. W. D. PARK (North-east Metropolitan) said that the staffing problem would not be solved without a prior examination of the consultant establishment and a subsequent substantial increase in it.

Dr. WARING ROBINSON (Sheffield) called for an expansion of the consultant establishment, which should first absorb existing S.H.M.O.s. A vast amount of consultant work was being done by senior registrars and others, and he thought he could say that the majority of S.H.M.O.s were doing consultant work. Certainly the S.H.M.O. who did not do consultant work occasionally did not exist. The number of consultants was roughly 6,000 and of S.H.M.O.s 3,000.

Dr. Robinson's motion that there should be an expansion of the consultant establishment which should first absorb existing S.H.M.O.s was subject to an amendment, moved by Dr. R. DERHAM (Liverpool), seconded by Dr. E.

SNELL, that in the meantime protection should be given to existing status and rights so that these would not be adversely affected if a new system of hospital staffing were introduced.

Mr. STAVELEY GOUGH said that there had been no intention that the position of S.H.M.O.s should be worsened; they would become as a result of the medical staffing report more definitely on the lines of promotion than they were now. He regarded Dr. Robinson's motion as irresponsible. What about senior registrars and others waiting on the line of promotion? It was nonsense to suggest that every S.H.M.O. to-day was doing the work of a consultant or qualified to do it.

Mr. G. LOWE (South-western) congratulated Professor Strachan's subcommittee on the very hard work it had done. He felt that the motion was badly worded. Nevertheless, the S.H.M.O. had tended to be forgotten and to be put down as a career grade. He suggested that the word "suitable" might be inserted ("should first absorb suitable existing S.H.M.O.s"), and this was also urged by Dr. J. D. WHITESIDE (South-west Metropolitan, Eastern Area).

The amendment of the motion by the insertion of the word "suitable" was agreed to, and with the adoption of the other amendment moved by Dr. Derham the motion as amended was carried.

Mr. W. D. PARK (North-east Metropolitan) moved:

That this meeting is opposed to the introduction of any new career grade where the holders of such posts carry out work which should be carried out by consultants.

There must be some way of finding suitable posts enabling work which would otherwise have to be done by consultants to be done by someone else, but if a man did consultant work he should be recognized as a consultant.

Mr. T. F. REDMAN (Leeds) moved as an amendment that all words after "grade" be deleted. Any widespread alteration or reorganization would create more problems than it would solve.

This amendment was lost, and the North-east Metropolitan motion as originally moved was carried by 122 to 63.

A motion by Liverpool, that in any reform of structure the grade immediately below consultant should be linked with the consultant grade and regarded as part of the senior medical staff, was carried. Another motion carried stood in the name of the S.H.M.O.s Group Executive Committee, that in any hospital restaffing the number of senior assistants should be strictly limited in order not to exploit the grade. Mr. R. BREARLEY (Liverpool), in supporting this, said that it was very necessary to have a grade ratio. It was fundamental to the acceptance of these proposals that there should be a ratio not only between consultants and S.H.M.O.s but between other grades as well. This motion also was carried, as was a further motion from the North-west Metropolitan Region calling for a minimal standard of consultant staffing in relation to the number of hospital beds.

At this point, in view of the hour and of the amount of business remaining, the Conference agreed, on the motion of Mr. LAWRENCE ABEL, that speeches be limited to three minutes.

Entry into General Practice

A motion by the North-east Metropolitan Region expressed anxiety regarding the difficulty of entry into general practice experienced by registrars leaving the hospital service and also regarding the working of the trainee assistant scheme. The mover said that the attitude of some general practitioners was, "I don't want a fellow who knows more than I do."

Dr. TALBOT ROGERS (chairman, General Medical Services Committee) said that they were very familiar with both these problems. The trainee scheme was being worked in different ways in different parts of the country. It had been reviewed in the past year and the whole question examined carefully, and alterations had been suggested. With regard to registrars in general practice, it must not be forgotten that special knowledge was needed to carry out the care of patients in general practice, and it was a little difficult sometimes if man's sole recommendation was that he had been a registrar in hospital. At the same time, some hospital experience should make a man a better candidate than the man who had had none, but the registrar did sometimes find difficulty in adapting himself to the conditions and type of work found in general practice.

The motion was carried.

Whole-time Officers and Income Tax

Dr. ROWLAND HILL said that strong pressure had been brought to bear by the Staff Side of Whitley Committee B with regard to allowances to cover professional expenses. It had been impossible, however, to reach agreement with the Management Side, owing to some dubiety in the Spens report. It was a question whether to ask for arbitration or not. So far arbitration had not been applied for because it was hoped to get the domiciliary visits question settled first. There was some hope even in these austere times that Schedule E rules might be amended to permit relief from tax in respect of expenses reasonably incurred. He stressed the point that the part-time men and the whole-time men were really in the same boat. They must not give the authorities the opportunity to drive a wedge between the two.

A motion by the North-west Metropolitan Region, that medical officers should receive allowances in addition to their salaries in respect of professional expenses, was carried. On a further motion it was agreed to urge the Government most strongly to remunerate all hospital medical staff for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Hospital Private Beds

Mr. R. T. CAMPBELL (South-west Metropolitan, Western Area) moved that in view of the fact that the users of pay beds were entitled to the benefits of the N.H.S. they should not be charged more for them than their actual cost, and not be subjected to an additional impost as at present.

The patient was entitled to some consideration in view of the fact that he could have a ward bed. He should not be subjected to an additional amount which might be as much as 15% above the cost.

Mr. HOLMES SELLORS said that one or two points from the regulations should be borne in mind. If the cost of a private bed could be separately estimated, then it should be; if it could not be separately estimated, then the 15% presumably was to offset the higher cost of maintaining it. They believed that the demand for private beds was becoming much greater, and the greater the demand and the more information they could get about that demand the more they could bring pressure to bear on the Minister to reduce the charges for private beds.

The motion was amended to read that in view of the legal rights of the users of pay beds they should be charged no more than the proper impost, and in this form it was carried.

Board and Lodging Charges

Mr. HOLMES SELLORS said that there should be a minimum standard of accommodation. Accommodation varied throughout the country, and some was of an unsatisfactory kind.

A Leeds motion was carried, that the charges for board and lodging should take into account the fact that the medical officer was living-in solely for the benefit of the Service, and therefore the charges should be considerably less than the total cost and should not vary with the salary.

Motions from two regions drew attention to the increased rate of depreciation in car values and the increased overall cost of travelling, and asked for a review of the mileage allowance. These were agreed to.

An Annual Conference ?

A motion in favour of making the Conference of Consultants and Specialists an annual event was met by some opposition. Mr. A. HOLLINGSWORTH (South-east Metropolitan) felt that before the Conference became annual the matter should be considered by the regional committees. The question of expense was germane. He estimated that the cost of the Conference must be at least £2,000. An amendment to defer the proposal until there had been an opportunity to consider the value of this first Conference was carried by 78 to 67.

Dr. H. A. KIDD (South-west Metropolitan, Eastern Area) moved that the Conference resolutions should be binding upon the Central Committee. This was resisted by Mr. H. H. LANGSTON and Mr. HOLMES SELLORS, who urged that in this experimental stage the Conference should be of a purely advisory character. In future years such a resolution might be acceptable, but at present its implications needed to be studied.

The motion was lost.

Other Business

It was agreed that in all negotiations affecting terms and conditions of service expert legal and financial advice should be obtained.

Another motion carried called for the recognition of the eligibility of hospital medical staff to receive fees for the completion of the first cremation certificate.

Yet another urged the setting up of a subcommittee to review the training of nurses; this in view of the serious nursing shortage.

Mr. R. THORNLEY (Manchester) moved a resolution deprecating the continuing practice of coroners of expressing opinions on the behaviour of individuals and organizations, in particular doctors and hospitals, in the course of their judicial duties which could not be answered or rebutted in public. He said that this practice appeared to be an infringement of the fundamental principle of law, that persons should not be condemned in proceedings to which they were not parties and in which their conduct was not in issue.

Mr. HOLMES SELLORS said that any cases of infringement of the Coroners Rules, 1953, should be reported to the secretariat.

Mr. LAWRENCE ABEL said that in coroners' courts there was no guarantee that the rules of evidence would be strictly followed. Any animadversion did not apply to the majority of coroners, but there were exceptions.

The motion was carried.

Dr. ROWLAND HILL then moved that a number of motions remaining on the paper, and concerned with the future of the S.H.M.O. grade and the representation and remuneration of S.H.M.O.s, should be referred to the Committee for detailed consideration, and this was agreed to.

The Chairman

Mr. A. M. A. Moore was unanimously re-elected to the Chairmanship of the Conference on a proposition by Mr. W. A. LAW, and a vote of thanks was accorded to him with hearty applause for his conduct of the Chair. Mr. MOORE in his turn expressed his thanks to Mr. Holmes Sellors, Dr. Rowland Hill, and Professor Strachan, who had assisted him, and also to the secretarial staff, medical and lay, whose labours had contributed so much to make this first Conference an outstanding success.

TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP

The following is a list of local authorities which are understood to require employees to be members of a trade union or other organization:

Metropolitan Borough Councils.—Fulham, Southwark.

Non-County Borough Councils.—Crewe.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH APPOINTMENT

NEW DEPUTY SECRETARY

Sir Frederick Armer, Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of Health, is to retire in November, and Dame Enid Russell-Smith is to succeed him.

Sir Frederick Armer, who will be 65 in November, has been Deputy Secretary since 1951 and Chairman of the Board of Control since 1952. Dame Enid Russell-Smith, who is 53, has had 31 years with the Ministry of Health. She joined the Department (in its original form) as an Assistant Principal in 1925, the first year that the competitive examination for the administrative class was open to women. Her present position is that of Under Secretary in charge of the division of the Ministry which deals with general medical, dental, pharmaceutical, and supplementary ophthalmic services. Dame Enid was created D.B.E. in 1953.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

A register maintained by the Association of those engaged solely or predominantly in private practice has been of great value to the Private Practice Committee in seeking the opinions of private practitioners and in protecting their interests. It is essential that the list should be accurate, and information is obtained from many sources in keeping it up-to-date. Private practitioners who have not received recent circulars from Headquarters concerning private practice are asked to communicate with the Secretary.

RISING HOSPITAL COSTS IN U.S.A.

According to an article in the *New York Times*, it cost American general hospitals $9.39 a day in 1946 for short-term care of an average patient. By 1954 the cost had risen to $21.76, an increase of 132%. Comparing this increase with that of the consumer price index, the article points out that in the same period the latter increased by only 37.6%. While the consumer index had been rising by 0.5% annually, the increase in the cost of caring for a patient in a hospital had been 7% annually. The article says that no perfect solution of the problem had yet appeared. An industry can lower costs by mechanizing its processes, but a hospital cannot. Rising medical standards entail more skilled personnel, which means a rise in costs. The need for hospitals increases with a rising and ageing population. In industry increased costs can be offset in whole or in part by higher productivity—an escape not open to hospitals.

CONSULTANTS AND OTHER SPECIALIST STAFF IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

The tables printed on pages 410 and 411 have been made available by the Ministry of Health and Department of Health for Scotland as being of interest to the medical profession generally. They may be of special interest to those who are intending to train as specialists. All the figures relate to Great Britain.

Table I shows the age distribution at June 30, 1955, of consultants and senior hospital medical officers practising in the various specialties. It shows also the numbers of paid sessions undertaken by the consultants and S.H.M.O.s in each specialty for each year of birth.

Table II shows the numbers of consultants in each of the specialties year by year from 1949. The corresponding figures for senior hospital medical officers are not available.

Table III shows the number of senior registrars in each specialty on June 30, 1955, at the various stages of their training. The column headed "Others" includes those holding "transitional" posts.

TABLE I.—*Age Distribution at June, 1955, of Consultants and S.H.M.O.s (Great Britain)*

Year of Birth	General Medicine		Diseases of the Chest		Mental Health		Neurology		Paediatrics		Radiology		Radiotherapy		Physical Medicine		Pathology		Infectious Diseases		Dermatology	
	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions
1885							2	1									1	3				
1886	1	3									3	16			1	8	2	2				
1887	1	6															4	23	2	5		
1888	2	14	5	45							4	25					4	24	1	1		
1889	2	1	3	22					1		5	14					5	50			2	10
1890	11	81			11	97	1	7	1	4	5	25					9	72	2	17	3	24
1891	18	101	2	22	3	17			2	13	8	57	1	7	1	2	6	43	3	26	3	14
1892	11	63	7	63	9	54			7	42	10	79			3	22	6	55	3	24	4	24
1893	26	151	7	77	8	63	1	5	3	6	11	95	1	2			11	95	5	48	7	35
1894	14	68	7	60	12	88			1	8	7	57	1	7			18	114	5	40	1	8
1895	19	119	10	104	12	101	1	4	3	18	10	98			1	11	16	147	4	36	8	42
1896	20	146	9	82	19	148	1		5	31	11	101	2	22	1	11	14	109	3	22	7	37
1897	29	188	10	94	27	220	1	4	4	26	14	136	3	18	2	5	13	111	7	67	8	38
1898	30	197	11	108	28	265			7	38	16	116	3	30	1	11	24	161	5	48	6	33
1899	27	175	17	169	35	325	4	24	3	26	17	122	7	75	9	66	18	160	9	46	10	45
1900	49	269	22	217	39	357	2	8	9	34	14	118	3	33	3	23	18	161	16	107	8	44
1901	41	281	20	187	33	322	1	1	5	27	21	183	4	40	3	32	18	161	5	21		
1902	30	182	32	343	35	326	4	30	11	53	12	113	3	31	3	16	10	89	4	34	7	42
1903	38	246	26	267	29	252	5	42	6	31	12	95	3	32	2	12	20	157	5	24	6	37
1904	39	265	19	195	32	316	3	27	4	40	10	84	4	22	2	8	15	113	4	4	4	31
1905	35	296	26	247	43	377	1	11	6	50	14	124	3	28			27	251	1	37	5	30
1906	38	261	20	202	43	403	2	10	6	51	11	102	3	31	6	54	22	186	5	29	9	43
1907	62	463	26	260	38	378	6	39	11	70	10	105	2	20	3	31	30	203	5	30	8	49
1908	44	315	22	236	41	413	4	38	13	119	9	90	6	47	3	22	21	197	3	33	4	21
1909	51	359	22	207	34	314	6	53	12	74	13	117	3	22	3	24	29	221	2	5	11	60
1910	53	431	26	274	39	390	2	14	16	148	19	189	5	48	3	29	35	306	4	25	8	57
1911	49	346	42	417	42	426	2	10	8	69	15	150	9	87	5	33	31	267	6	60	7	60
1912	44	327	24	238	48	463	1		11	66	27	253	4	40	1	11	43	375	3	33	7	39
1913	52	459	42	447	39	368	5	43	9	84	26	259	11	119	5	43	37	333	5	42	8	68
1914	58	480	42	450	49	458	2	16	11	88	29	296	12	124	3	29	51	456	3	19	8	61
1915	65	481	46	472	53	526	5	47	14	115	29	251	4	44	8	37	48	471	5	55	4	38
1916	54	416	53	572	44	406	5	32	17	138	35	334	8	72	5	53	44	443	1	2	2	20
1917	38	291	34	362	39	384	4	29	13	120	16	182	11	112	3	33	45	407	1	11	13	86
1918	26	178	34	347	29	282			16	129	19	182	11	106	10	95	39	383	3	28	6	38
1919	32	207	26	273	32	311	2	4	7	49	21	189	10	110	5	46	35	322	1	11	5	30
1920	24	174	26	281	35	317	1	7	8	71	13	130	7	77	2	22	31	284	1	11	1	9
1921	8	39	22	240	16	165	1	11	1	11	17	181	7	77	1	11	28	251	2	22		
1922	6	63	16	174	25	249	1		2	9	10	102	6	61			17	174				
1923	3	26	9	99	9	95					7	68	2	16	1	8	6	44				
1924	3	16	6	66	3	33					1	11	1	11			5	44				
1925	1	11	3	33	6	59											2	11				
1926			1	11	3	33																
1927			1	11																		
Totals	1,154	8,195	776	7,974	1,042	9,801	76	517	253	1,858	534	4,849	160	1,571	99	828	840	7,318	134	1,023	190	1,173

TABLE I—*contd.*

Year of Birth	Venereology		Ophthalmology		General Surgery		Anaesthetics		Neurosurgery		Plastic Surgery		Thoracic Surgery		Orthopaedic Surgery		Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery		Obstetrics and Gynaecology		Totals	
	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions	Persons	Sessions
1885					4	18															6	19
1886			1	7	1	1	1	1							1	2	1	2			10	35
1887			3	14	3	12									1		2	4			13	46
1888	2	7	1	4	1	2	1	9									1	5	1	6	24	145
1889	2	7			4	9	2	10							3	12	1	3	3	22	31	125
1890	1	11	3	8	11	55	6	48	1	9	1		1	10	4	17	4	38	5	38	73	508
1891	2	14	8	31	22	149	3	16							3	9	4	24	11	78	102	653
1892	3	12	10	68	19	133	7	54							4	21	8	57	7	54	117	805
1893	3	16	14	84	24	183	11	83					3	12	1	10	7	49	6	39	139	978
1894	6	27	15	96	24	151	12	74			1	11			4	32	7	44	10	67	144	968
1895	2	11	10	64	21	143	16	113					1	3	2	11	9	62	11	87	152	1,111
1896	8	42	13	87	27	213	26	146			1	2	1	11	4	31	11	84	11	80	198	1,462
1897	7	44	12	84	38	270	28	173	2	15			1	5	7	60	11	83	13	85	233	1,678
1898	7	54	24	140	26	198	25	206							4	35	11	81	20	143	241	1,838
1899	4	28	28	200	51	349	31	204	1	9					6	54	11	79	15	115	301	2,262
1900	7	44	28	198	49	358	45	299	3	23	1	6	1	9	16	141	21	157	14	119	363	2,664
1901	5	37	29	169	44	291	37	268			1	9	1	9	9	79	27	207	19	129	342	2,583
1902	10	75	20	122	55	385	43	266	3	27	3	22	4	30	14	109	19	158	25	181	340	2,579
1903	5	35	18	122	48	359	35	271			2	21	4	33	12	84	10	73	22	186	309	2,394
1904	6	31	14	86	57	477	31	239	1	9	1	9			11	86	15	114	21	158	295	2,340
1905	11	72	21	134	38	251	32	232	1	9	1	9	3	26	8	66	9	81	19	150	303	2,449
1906	5	39	12	92	47	400	37	300	3	18	1	9	2	20	12	118	12	105	18	152	310	2,620
1907	6	52	16	102	37	265	26	195	1	9	4	33	3	26	25	216	11	91	25	176	356	2,806
1908	7	53	19	143	47	383	42	313	2	18	3	27	3	24	20	184	12	105	18	165	349	2,971
1909	4	25	24	136	37	323	32	269	4	40	2	20	3	28	22	206	16	139	28	228	352	2,859
1910	9	88	23	161	71	557	31	240	3	40	1	4	4	32	21	199	13	100	26	196	413	3,511
1911	7	47	20	174	49	392	38	292	1	11	5	47	6	55	23	215	16	124	33	270	413	3,464
1912	4	34	13	95	52	465	42	319	2	18	2	20	6	55	22	192	10	91	34	264	403	3,446
1913	5	53	20	120	60	494	46	403	5	49	2	18	4	37	26	228	13	124	33	288	450	4,041
1914	10	82	22	159	49	404	45	438	2	18	2	18	6	40	21	201	10	90	31	255	468	4,212
1915	7	59	23	157	37	321	64	595	4	35	6	49	6	58	30	280	14	113	33	287	507	4,498
1916	3	18	26	162	50	404	52	464	4	30	5	42	6	51	23	232	14	125	22	190	479	4,277
1917	3	25	22	131	33	246	57	481	4	40	3	27	8	75	18	169	13	104	18	131	388	3,371
1918	2	18	12	85	24	214	39	357			2	20	6	58	11	98	13	101	14	114	321	2,864
1919	2	15	15	87	17	144	26	236	2	20			3	27	11	96	11	98	11	84	277	2,384
1920	5	40	10	47	14	89	46	415	1	11			2	15	6	59	4	25	8	46	249	2,151
1921	2	22	10	47	6	47	29	271			1	9	4	39	3	31	10	89	6	32	174	1,593
1922	1	11	8	42	2	17	34	313					1	11			5	33			136	1,281
1923	1	6	11	53	2	11	18	177									1	9			70	612
1924	1	3	7	35	1	11	10	104													38	334
1925			2	3			6	58							1	11					19	175
1926			2	9			3	33													11	97
1927	1	11					2	12													4	34
Totals	176	1,268	589	4,708	1,202	9,194	1,117	8,997	50	458	51	432	93	799	409	3,594	387	3,071	591	4,615	9,923	81,243

NOTES: (1) Consultants and S.H.M.O.s practising in more than one specialty have been included under each. (2) Table includes honorary staff (but see note (4)). (3) Dentistry is excluded. (4) Sessions of honoraries are excluded.

TABLE II.—*Number of Consultants in Each Specialty at Various Dates since December 31, 1949 (Great Britain)*

	General Medicine	Diseases of the Chest	Mental Health	Neurology	Paediatrics	Radiology	Radiotherapy	Physical Medicine	Pathology	Infectious Diseases	Dermatology	Venereology	Ophthalmology	General Surgery	Anaesthetics	Neurosurgery	Plastic Surgery	Thoracic Surgery	Orthopaedic Surgery	Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Totals	
31 12 49	755	216	449	53	166	327	85	49	495	50	127	89	331	927	496	37	30	49	252	312	424	5,719	31 12 49
31 12 50	831	250	504	53	202	378	93	57	526	52	136	101	341	943	602	39	32	57	269	328	439	6,233	31 12 50
31 12 51	857	266	532	59	208	400	101	61	541	48	135	99	342	948	655	42	33	66	293	341	449	6,476	31 12 51
31 12 52	904	310	566	61	214	414	108	70	581	51	142	97	351	986	714	44	36	81	320	339	473	6,862	31 12 52
31 12 53	905	340	595	67	222	436	112	75	631	60	145	94	342	982	748	46	43	89	328	346	473	7,079	31 12 53
31 12 54	924	344	616	68	226	447	116	74	646	59	146	93	340	987	782	48	48	91	335	350	485	7,225	31 12 54
30 6 55	932	346	633	69	228	455	120	73	659	58	146	93	341	988	797	49	50	93	339	353	493	7,315	30 6 55

Note: (1) Consultants practising in more than one specialty have been included under each. (2) Table includes honorary consultants.

TABLE III.—*Senior Registrars in Great Britain on June 30, 1955*

Specialties	Training Plan					Others*	Grand Total
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	Total	Total	
General Medicine	44	40	20	21	125	80	205
Diseases of the Chest	16	17	13	3	49	11	60
Mental Health	39	33	14	11	97	18	115
Neurology	6	1	4	2	13	1	14
Paediatrics	7	8	5	5	25	14	39
Radiology	21	22	11	4	58	2	60
Radiotherapy	7	4	5	—	16	1	17
Physical Medicine	4	3	2	—	9	2	11
Pathology	16	18	20	6	60	39	99
Infectious Diseases	1	—	1	—	2	3	5
Dermatology	5	3	5	6	19	13	32
Venereology	1	1	1	—	3	5	8
Ophthalmology	22	13	6	11	52	7	59
General Surgery	41	41	28	13	123	80	203
Anaesthetics	24	19	9	2	54	8	62
Neurosurgery	5	3	3	2	13	7	20
Plastic Surgery	5	1	3	3	12	6	18
Thoracic Surgery	6	7	7	—	20	9	29
Orthopaedic Surgery	19	11	12	7	49	18	67
Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery	12	10	10	3	35	15	50
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	24	20	9	13	66	38	104
Totals	325	275	188	112	900	377	1,277

* Includes 94 honorary and 33 part-time senior registrars.

EXHIBITION OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, INSTRUMENTS, APPLIANCES, AND MEDICAL PUBLICATIONS

PREVIEW AT BRIGHTON

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT]

An attractive feature of the Annual Meeting, not always appreciated for its full educational and entertainment value, is the commercial exhibition. This is an annual fair which pictorializes the progress of medical material and accessories, chiefly on the pharmaceutical side. Probably five out of every six stands are devoted to pharmaceutical or chemical preparations or food products. The exhibition enables the medical visitor to acquaint himself with the latest results of the instructed and intensive research which is going on all the time in many commercial laboratories. It also pleases him with a demonstration of the neatness and handiness and ingenuity in packaging and display and the ease of administration of medicaments nowadays possible. It enables him to feel what well-informed service is at his disposal to prompt and help him. And if he is a bit of an etymologist it intrigues him every year with new hybrid words which seem as if they ought to have some extraordinary significance. Probably nowhere is resourcefulness in advertising and display better illustrated than in pharmacy and the associated field of food production.

At Brighton the exhibition will again be in the centre of things. It is located in the Corn Exchange, which is part of the Royal Pavilion Estate where the main activities of the Scientific Meeting will take place. Here it will be opened by the President on July 9 and remain until July 13.

A preliminary notice cannot possibly give an adequate introduction to what is shown on 70 or more stands. Only a few of the more novel items can be mentioned, but with the aid of the catalogue a careful round of all the stands will be well repaid. In many cases the name of the firm, familiar for many years in the service of practitioners, is a guarantee of a worth-while display.

Pharmaceutical Products

Glaxo is to the fore with its latest product "polivirin," Britain's first vaccine to be used for active immunization against poliomyelitis. It has been developed by Glaxo from the Salk vaccine and gives protection against each of the three types of the virus.

A tranquillizing agent, "miltown" (meprobamate), will be seen on the stand of the Lederle Laboratories. It acts selectively to relieve tension and restlessness and to bring about generalized muscular relaxation, and it is said to have proved in clinical trials to be extremely valuable in the treatment of anxiety states, being frequently successful where barbiturates and other conventional agents have failed.

The range of Sandoz Products includes two new preparations. One of these, "sandosten + calcium-sandoz," is a new antihistaminic and said to be a powerful antagonist of both histamine and acetylcholine, controlling exudation and inflammation by reducing cellular permeability. The other is "syntocinon," the oxytocic principle of the post-pituitary, obtained by chemical synthesis, having as its indications post-maturity and uterine inertia.

Imperial Chemical (Pharmaceuticals) Limited show several recent additions to their pharmaceutical specialties. One of these is "premarin," a preparation of naturally occurring conjugated oestrogens for oral administration in tablet form. It is said to be comparatively free from side effects even on prolonged and high dosage. Another exhibit here is "siopel,"

a new protective silicone cream with marked water-repellent properties. Other relatively new introductions are "mysoline" for the control of epilepsy, and various formulations of "hibitane,"' the new I.C.I. bactericide.

"Di-sipidin," a preparation of pituitary posterior lobe, standardized in terms of antidiuretic units in a specially prepared insufflation base, is the leading exhibit at the stand of Paines and Byrne. "Di-sipidin" insufflations are offered in the treatment of nocturnal enuresis and diabetes insipidus, and the insufflator ensures accuracy of dosage.

A very attractive stand as usual is that of Cow and Gate Ltd., with more than a score of milk foods, from the full-cream milk food for normal infants to various modifications for premature babies and for infants suffering from marasmus, gastro-intestinal disturbances, milk allergy, fat intolerance, and so on.

New products on display by Menley and James include "mandelamine hafgrams," a convenient presentation of "mandelamine" in specially coated tablets of methenamine mandelate. Another new product here is "drinamyl spansule" sustained release tablets, said to induce a mood of calm composure in patients suffering from mental and emotional distress.

The Crookes Laboratories have a new product, "veroxil," an elixir for threadworm and roundworm infestation, said to be well tolerated by young and old alike and to be palatable and easy to administer, and with only mild and uncommon side effects, occurring mainly in adults. It is the first time this preparation has been shown at any exhibition.

Three products which are relatively new and will be of interest to doctors in a very wide field are given a prominent place on the stand of British Drug Houses. These include "ancolan" tablets of meclozine dihydrochloride, for motion sickness of all kinds; also "ancoloxin" tablets, a combination of meclozine dihydrochloride and pyridoxine (vitamin B_6), which are said to enhance the effect of "ancolan." The third exhibit is the B.D.H. preparations of piperazine adipate available under the name of "entacyl" as tablets. These piperazine compounds have been used, first in threadworm infestation, and later in roundworm and whipworm infestation.

"Dettol" antiseptic cream, which will be shown at the stand of Reckitt and Colman, is intended for the persistent antiseptic preparation of the skin and of the hands and gloved hands in obstetrics and gynaecology, also as a lubricant in examinations.

A new size of "paynocil" tablet for paediatric use, to be known as "junior paynocil," is introduced by C. L. Bencard. These tablets each contain 2½ grains of aspirin and 1¼ grains of glycine, and are scored for halving to provide a 1¼-grain dose of aspirin if required. They disintegrate rapidly on the tongue without water; swallowing or chewing is unnecessary, and children will not usually require coaxing to take them.

Tablet tests for the detection of protein, blood, and bilirubin in urine are to be demonstrated at the stand of Ames Company (London) Ltd., with "clinitest" and "acetest" reagent tablets, used routinely and in the control of diabetics, and giving a range of simple tests extremely easy to perform.

Among recent preparations shown by Vitamins Limited are "parentrovite," a high-potency combination of vitamins of the B complex and vitamin C for parenteral injection, and "orovite," a preparation containing the same factors of the B complex for oral administration and available as both tablets and elixir.

Two products also catch the eye at the stand of Eli Lilly and Company. One is the new "penicillin-V," effective when taken orally, and offered for the treatment of almost all bacterial infections due to penicillin-sensitive organisms. The other is "ilotycin," an original erythromycin discovered in the Lilly research laboratories, and offered as a selective and wide-range antibiotic.

Several new products are to be seen on the stand of the Ciba Laboratories. These include "doriden," a non-barbiturate hypnotic said to produce six hours' sleep within 20 or 30 minutes of administration; "ritalin," an anti-depressive central stimulant; "ultracorten," for the treatment of acute and chronic articular rheumatism (available to hospitals only); "serpatonil," for long-term treatment of hypertension; and "ecolid," a new orally active ganglion-blocking agent, also for the treatment of hypertension.

"Cicatrin"—seen at the stand of Calmic Limited—has been brought out as a topical application containing bacitracin and neomycin. It is claimed to be effective against most pathogens, including those resistant to penicillin and streptomycin.

Roche Products Limited as usual exhibit a number of recent preparations. Among these are "arfonad," a ganglion-blocking agent with a rapid, short, and readily reversible action for inducing controlled hypotension in surgery; "mestinon," a cholinesterase antagonist for use in the treatment of myasthenia gravis; "noludan," a mild sedative; and "romilar," a syrup for the suppression of cough.

Two new exhibits are shown at the stand of the Camden Chemical Co., one a new drug, "disipal" (B.S. 5930), for the treatment of Parkinsonism, and the other "otigol," a cream for the treatment of otitis externa.

The main feature at the stand of Bayer Products Ltd. this year is "panadol" (N-acetyl-*p*-aminophenol), an analgesic and antipyretic new to this country, the early work on which was carried out in Sweden and America. It is offered as an all-purpose mild analgesic for routine or occasional use, of particular value for patients who are upset by aspirin or constipated by codeine.

May and Baker Ltd. concentrate on a few pharmaceutical specialties, putting in the first place their "largactil" brand chlorpromazine hydrochloride, offered for the enhancement of anaesthesia and for its sedative effects in mental or emotional disorders and also for the treatment of intractable vomiting. Other products at the May and Baker stand are "transithal" brand buthalitone sodium, a short-acting thiobarbiturate for intravenous administration, and "ansolysen" brand pentolinium tartrate, a ganglion-blocking agent.

Among the several new products of Ortho Pharmaceutical Limited are "gentersal" cream, a new treatment for moniliasis, and "tritheon" aminitrozole tablets, a new oral treatment for trichomoniasis in male and female.

The principal place at the stand of Parke, Davis and Company is occupied by "mercloran," presented as marking a notable advance in modern diuretic therapy. It is in the form of "emplets" (enteric-coated tablets). It is pointed out that in a large number of cases the successful control of oedema is now made possible by oral medication, thus eliminating the necessity for injections, except in the acute phase, and these mercury tablets offer a convenient means of treatment.

The Distillers Company (Biochemicals) Limited present a new acid-stable oral penicillin, "distaquaine" V, which is said not to be affected by gastric acid and to produce a more consistent effect than is possible with many other preparations.

A number of medicaments of interest are to be seen at the stand of John Wyeth and Brother Limited, including "equanil," a new tranquillizing drug, "ulbreval" for short-acting anaesthesia, "mephine" for controlled mental stimulation, and "gluferate" tablets for acute iron-deficiency anaemias.

Two new products have been added to the range of G. D. Searle and Co. since the last exhibition. One of these is "metamucil," a powder for constipation, and the other is "mictine," an oral diuretic.

In addition to the above, there are several firms, such as Allen and Hanburys Ltd., who, while concentrating on no particular specialty, show a wide range of products whose excellence has been tested over many years. Others are well known for a single product, such as the London Hospital (Ligature Department) Ltd. for the manufacture of sterilized surgical catgut. Edward Taylor Ltd. show their zinc oxide plaster now supplied on water-repellent cloth, which prevents the plaster from becoming saturated with

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water when washing or bathing, with the consequence that no residue is left on the skin on removal. Ethicon Suture Laboratories again show their fine surgical linen-thread products.

Instruments and Appliances

Rayner and Keeler, the dispensing opticians, are showing at Brighton their latest general medical instrument in the form of a new high-intensity minor surgery lamp. It is available as a robust hand lamp, can be mounted on an adjustable floor trolley with means for reducing light intensity where necessary, and is readily portable. It was originally developed as a ward lamp, but has a wider application in casualty clinics and elsewhere.

The "new era" range of instruments exhibited by Keelers are completely redesigned versions of the well-known wide-angle diagnostic instruments. They are also showing the "keratoscope," a new attachment to these instruments, being a pocket-size self-illuminating Placido's disk.

A new item shown by S. H. Camp and Company is an angle-flexion cervical head halter. It permits traction of the cervical area for the treatment of pain radiating from the neck, but modifies the usual angle of pull so that the line of traction is directed slightly posterior to the bodies of the vertebral and intervertebral disks. This altered angle is said to allow the maximum effort and pull to be exerted. The halter is comfortable in use and quickly adjusted to the contours of the head.

Publications

Finally the bookstalls. H. K. Lewis have their usual fine selections, including a new edition—the tenth—of *A Short Practice of Surgery*, by Hamilton Bailey and McNeill Love, which now has over 1,400 illustrations. Oxford University Press are showing books published by themselves and by the Clarendon Press, together with publications of the university presses of America for which they act as distributors. Prominent among the Oxford publications is a new (fifth) edition of Russell Brain's *Diseases of the Nervous System*. A new eight-volume work appears on Butterworths stand in the shape of *Operative Surgery*, edited by Charles Rob and Rodney Smith. Another major work here is a new reprint of the *British Encyclopaedia of Medical Practice*, in fourteen volumes. Our contemporary *The Practitioner* exhibits its current and recent issues, which have dealt, among other subjects, with endocrinology, cardiovascular disease, antibiotics, and cortisone.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN 1955

The Report[1] of the National Assistance Board for 1955 shows that the number of weekly allowances fell during the course of the year by 184,000 to 1,612,000 (covering the needs of nearly two-and-a-quarter million people). This was due mainly to the substantial increase in national insurance benefits. The immediate effect of such increases, which became payable in April and May, was that nearly 96,000 retirement pensioners and widows and over 15,000 sick and unemployed persons who had been receiving supplementary assistance ceased to need it. Payments of assistance during the year amounted to £98,220,000.

More than two-thirds of the 1,612,000 allowances current at the end of 1955 were being paid to supplement national insurance benefits—888,000 to supplement retirement pensions; 113,000 to supplement sickness benefit or (about 1,000) industrial injury payments; 75,000 to supplement widows' benefits; and 20,000 to supplement unemployment benefit. Just over a million of the 1,612,000 people receiving allowances were over pensionable age.

[1] Cmd. 9781, H.M.S.O., London. Price 3s. 6d.

DIRECTION OF REGIONAL BOARD BY MINISTER

For the first time since the National Health Service started the Minister of Health has directed a regional hospital board to implement the findings of a Whitley appeal committee. The circumstances were as follows:

An anaesthetist, holding an appointment on the honorary staff of her hospital, was graded after the appointed day as a senior hospital medical officer and given an S.H.M.O. contract by the Leeds Regional Hospital Board. The Board subsequently established the post as an S.H.M.O. appointment, but in the review of 1951 the anaesthetist was upgraded to consultant status. This created the anomalous position of a consultant holding an S.H.M.O. contract. Despite appeals by the anaesthetist that her appointment should be up-graded the regional board persisted in maintaining the same establishment.

The Association appealed to the Regional Whitley Appeal Committee. This Committee adjudicated that the appointment should be altered on the establishment to that of consultant, but the Leeds Regional Hospital Board refused to accept the adjudication. Despite remonstration from the Association, and from both Staff and Management Sides of the Committee B of the Whitley Council, the board persisted in its attitude. The Association then appealed to the Minister, who has now directed the board to accept the ruling of the appeal committee. The matter, which had been under consideration since 1951, has therefore taken five years to settle.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Improving General Practice

SIR,—The article by Dr. J. R. F. Jenkins (*Supplement*, June 16, p. 351) entitled "Improving General Practice" gives much food for thought. How right he is when he says that the N.H.S. stands or falls on the adequacy or otherwise of the general-practitioner service. Here surely is the point that was missed by the architects of the present scheme, and had Mr. Aneurin Bevan and his adherents realized this we might now have an efficient and economically sound Service instead of a top-heavy bureaucratic machine running at a fantastically high cost.

Few, if any, G.P.s will disagree with any of the essential faults given by Dr. Jenkins and in particular with the point that patients have been so educated that the "good" doctor is no longer the good diagnostician but the man who uses the consultant service and hospitals the most. However, may I add some more items to his list which I am sure should be there?

(1) Due to the disgraceful behaviour of the Socialist party, medicine has degenerated into the realms of petty party politics. The profession is now a butt to be hurled around the floor of the House of Commons and left to pick itself up and nurse its bruises as and when it may. Any amendment or improvement in the Service is considered in the light of how many votes may be gained or lost.

(2) The G.P. is paid so badly that he cannot afford to lose even a single patient and must accede to their every demand, knowing full well that if he refuses his less conscientious colleague will not.

(3) The ridiculous capitation system. I find that very few patients can comprehend the fact that for looking after him for a whole year his doctor gets paid less than the price of four gallons of petrol. What a fatuous, pointless, and idiotic way of paying anyone!

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New products on display by Menley and James include "mandelamine hafgrams," a convenient presentation of "mandelamine" in specially coated tablets of methenamine mandelate. Another new product here is "drinamyl spansule" sustained release tablets, said to induce a mood of calm composure in patients suffering from mental and emotional distress.

The Crookes Laboratories have a new product, "veroxil," an elixir for threadworm and roundworm infestation, said to be well tolerated by young and old alike and to be palatable and easy to administer, and with only mild and uncommon side effects, occurring mainly in adults. It is the first time this preparation has been shown at any exhibition.

Three products which are relatively new and will be of interest to doctors in a very wide field are given a prominent place on the stand of British Drug Houses. These include "ancolan" tablets of meclozine dihydrochloride, for motion sickness of all kinds; also "ancoloxin" tablets, a combination of meclozine dihydrochloride and pyridoxine (vitamin B_6), which are said to enhance the effect of "ancolan." The third exhibit is the B.D.H. preparations of piperazine adipate available under the name of "entacyl" as tablets. These piperazine compounds have been used, first in threadworm infestation, and later in roundworm and whipworm infestation.

"Dettol" antiseptic cream, which will be shown at the stand of Reckitt and Colman, is intended for the persistent antiseptic preparation of the skin and of the hands and gloved hands in obstetrics and gynaecology, also as a lubricant in examinations.

A new size of "paynocil" tablet for paediatric use, to be known as "junior paynocil," is introduced by C. L. Bencard. These tablets each contain 2½ grains of aspirin and 1½ grains of glycine, and are scored for halving to provide a 1¼-grain dose of aspirin if required. They disintegrate rapidly on the tongue without water; swallowing or chewing is unnecessary, and children will not usually require coaxing to take them.

Tablet tests for the detection of protein, blood, and bilirubin in urine are to be demonstrated at the stand of Ames Company (London) Ltd., with "clinitest" and "acetest" reagent tablets, used routinely and in the control of diabetics, and giving a range of simple tests extremely easy to perform.

Among recent preparations shown by Vitamins Limited are "parentrovite," a high-potency combination of vitamins of the B complex and vitamin C for parenteral injection, and "orovite," a preparation containing the same factors of the B complex for oral administration and available as both tablets and elixir.

Two products also catch the eye at the stand of Eli Lilly and Company. One is the new "penicillin-V," effective when taken orally, and offered for the treatment of almost all bacterial infections due to penicillin-sensitive organisms. The other is "ilotycin," an original erythromycin discovered in the Lilly research laboratories, and offered as a selective and wide-range antibiotic.

Several new products are to be seen on the stand of the Ciba Laboratories. These include "doriden," a non-barbiturate hypnotic said to produce six hours' sleep within 20 or 30 minutes of administration; "ritalin," an anti-depressive central stimulant; "ultracorten," for the treatment of acute and chronic articular rheumatism (available to hospitals only); "serpatonil," for long-term treatment of hypertension; and "ecolid," a new orally active ganglion-blocking agent, also for the treatment of hypertension.

"Cicatrin"—seen at the stand of Calmic Limited—has been brought out as a topical application containing bacitracin and neomycin. It is claimed to be effective against most pathogens, including those resistant to penicillin and streptomycin.

Roche Products Limited as usual exhibit a number of recent preparations. Among these are "arfonad," a ganglion-blocking agent with a rapid, short, and readily reversible action for inducing controlled hypotension in surgery; "mestinon," a cholinesterase antagonist for use in the treatment of myasthenia gravis; "noludan," a mild sedative; and "romilar," a syrup for the suppression of cough.

Two new exhibits are shown at the stand of the Camden Chemical Co., one a new drug, "disipal" (B.S. 5930), for the treatment of Parkinsonism, and the other "otigol," a cream for the treatment of otitis externa.

The main feature at the stand of Bayer Products Ltd. this year is "panadol" (N-acetyl-*p*-aminophenol), an analgesic and antipyretic new to this country, the early work on which was carried out in Sweden and America. It is offered as an all-purpose mild analgesic for routine or occasional use, of particular value for patients who are upset by aspirin or constipated by codeine.

May and Baker Ltd. concentrate on a few pharmaceutical specialties, putting in the first place their "largactil" brand chlorpromazine hydrochloride, offered for the enhancement of anaesthesia and for its sedative effects in mental or emotional disorders and also for the treatment of intractable vomiting. Other products at the May and Baker stand are "transithal" brand buthalitone sodium, a short-acting thiobarbiturate for intravenous administration, and "ansolysen" brand pentolinium tartrate, a ganglion-blocking agent.

Among the several new products of Ortho Pharmaceutical Limited are "gentersal" cream, a new treatment for moniliasis, and "tritheon" aminitrozole tablets, a new oral treatment for trichomoniasis in male and female.

The principal place at the stand of Parke, Davis and Company is occupied by "mercloran," presented as marking a notable advance in modern diuretic therapy. It is in the form of "emplets" (enteric-coated tablets). It is pointed out that in a large number of cases the successful control of oedema is now made possible by oral medication, thus eliminating the necessity for injections, except in the acute phase, and these mercury tablets offer a convenient means of treatment.

The Distillers Company (Biochemicals) Limited present a new acid-stable oral penicillin, "distaquaine" V, which is said not to be affected by gastric acid and to produce a more consistent effect than is possible with many other preparations.

A number of medicaments of interest are to be seen at the stand of John Wyeth and Brother Limited, including "equanil," a new tranquillizing drug, "ulbreval" for short-acting anaesthesia, "mephine" for controlled mental stimulation, and "gluferate" tablets for acute iron-deficiency anaemias.

Two new products have been added to the range of G. D. Searle and Co. since the last exhibition. One of these is "metamucil," a powder for constipation, and the other is "mictine," an oral diuretic.

In addition to the above, there are several firms, such as Allen and Hanburys Ltd., who, while concentrating on no particular specialty, show a wide range of products whose excellence has been tested over many years. Others are well known for a single product, such as the London Hospital (Ligature Department) Ltd. for the manufacture of sterilized surgical catgut. Edward Taylor Ltd. show their zinc oxide plaster now supplied on water-repellent cloth, which prevents the plaster from becoming saturated with

water when washing or bathing, with the consequence that no residue is left on the skin on removal. Ethicon Suture Laboratories again show their fine surgical linen-thread products.

Instruments and Appliances

Rayner and Keeler, the dispensing opticians, are showing at Brighton their latest general medical instrument in the form of a new high-intensity minor surgery lamp. It is available as a robust hand lamp, can be mounted on an adjustable floor trolley with means for reducing light intensity where necessary, and is readily portable. It was originally developed as a ward lamp, but has a wider application in casualty clinics and elsewhere.

The "new era" range of instruments exhibited by Keelers are completely redesigned versions of the well-known wide-angle diagnostic instruments. They are also showing the "keratoscope," a new attachment to these instruments, being a pocket-size self-illuminating Placido's disk.

A new item shown by S. H. Camp and Company is an angle-flexion cervical head halter. It permits traction of the cervical area for the treatment of pain radiating from the neck, but modifies the usual angle of pull so that the line of traction is directed slightly posterior to the bodies of the vertebral and intervertebral disks. This altered angle is said to allow the maximum effort and pull to be exerted. The halter is comfortable in use and quickly adjusted to the contours of the head.

Publications

Finally the bookstalls. H. K. Lewis have their usual fine selections, including a new edition—the tenth—of *A Short Practice of Surgery*, by Hamilton Bailey and McNeill Love, which now has over 1,400 illustrations. Oxford University Press are showing books published by themselves and by the Clarendon Press, together with publications of the university presses of America for which they act as distributors. Prominent among the Oxford publications is a new (fifth) edition of Russell Brain's *Diseases of the Nervous System*. A new eight-volume work appears on Butterworths stand in the shape of *Operative Surgery*, edited by Charles Rob and Rodney Smith. Another major work here is a new reprint of the *British Encyclopaedia of Medical Practice*, in fourteen volumes. Our contemporary *The Practitioner* exhibits its current and recent issues, which have dealt, among other subjects, with endocrinology, cardiovascular disease, antibiotics, and cortisone.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE IN 1955

The Report[1] of the National Assistance Board for 1955 shows that the number of weekly allowances fell during the course of the year by 184,000 to 1,612,000 (covering the needs of nearly two-and-a-quarter million people). This was due mainly to the substantial increase in national insurance benefits. The immediate effect of such increases, which became payable in April and May, was that nearly 96,000 retirement pensioners and widows and over 15,000 sick and unemployed persons who had been receiving supplementary assistance ceased to need it. Payments of assistance during the year amounted to £98,220,000.

More than two-thirds of the 1,612,000 allowances current at the end of 1955 were being paid to supplement national insurance benefits—888,000 to supplement retirement pensions; 113,000 to supplement sickness benefit or (about 1,000) industrial injury payments; 75,000 to supplement widows' benefits; and 20,000 to supplement unemployment benefit. Just over a million of the 1,612,000 people receiving allowances were over pensionable age.

[1] Cmd. 9781, H.M.S.O., London. Price 3s. 6d.

DIRECTION OF REGIONAL BOARD BY MINISTER

For the first time since the National Health Service started the Minister of Health has directed a regional hospital board to implement the findings of a Whitley appeal committee. The circumstances were as follows:

An anaesthetist, holding an appointment on the honorary staff of her hospital, was graded after the appointed day as a senior hospital medical officer and given an S.H.M.O. contract by the Leeds Regional Hospital Board. The Board subsequently established the post as an S.H.M.O. appointment, but in the review of 1951 the anaesthetist was upgraded to consultant status. This created the anomalous position of a consultant holding an S.H.M.O. contract. Despite appeals by the anaesthetist that her appointment should be up-graded the regional board persisted in maintaining the same establishment.

The Association appealed to the Regional Whitley Appeal Committee. This Committee adjudicated that the appointment should be altered on the establishment to that of consultant, but the Leeds Regional Hospital Board refused to accept the adjudication. Despite remonstration from the Association, and from both Staff and Management Sides of the Committee B of the Whitley Council, the board persisted in its attitude. The Association then appealed to the Minister, who has now directed the board to accept the ruling of the appeal committee. The matter, which had been under consideration since 1951, has therefore taken five years to settle.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Improving General Practice

SIR,—The article by Dr. J. R. F. Jenkins (*Supplement*, June 16, p. 351) entitled "Improving General Practice" gives much food for thought. How right he is when he says that the N.H.S. stands or falls on the adequacy or otherwise of the general-practitioner service. Here surely is the point that was missed by the architects of the present scheme, and had Mr. Aneurin Bevan and his adherents realized this we might now have an efficient and economically sound Service instead of a top-heavy bureaucratic machine running at a fantastically high cost.

Few, if any, G.P.s will disagree with any of the essential faults given by Dr. Jenkins and in particular with the point that patients have been so educated that the "good" doctor is no longer the good diagnostician but the man who uses the consultant service and hospitals the most. However, may I add some more items to his list which I am sure should be there?

(1) Due to the disgraceful behaviour of the Socialist party, medicine has degenerated into the realms of petty party politics. The profession is now a butt to be hurled around the floor of the House of Commons and left to pick itself up and nurse its bruises as and when it may. Any amendment or improvement in the Service is considered in the light of how many votes may be gained or lost.

(2) The G.P. is paid so badly that he cannot afford to lose even a single patient and must accede to their every demand, knowing full well that if he refuses his less conscientious colleague will not.

(3) The ridiculous capitation system. I find that very few patients can comprehend the fact that for looking after him for a whole year his doctor gets paid less than the price of four gallons of petrol. What a fatuous, pointless, and idiotic way of paying anyone!

(4) Lack of adequate negotiation. We were informed that representation was to be made to the Minister of Health

for an increase in the capitation fee some six months ago. Nothing else has apparently happened. If the B.M.A. were prepared to negotiate in a businesslike manner over this they might be more able to negotiate over methods of improving the N.H.S. and in particular the function of the G.P. service.

I cannot agree with Dr. Jenkins with regard to his remedies. They might work in his area, I do not know, but they would certainly not work in mine. The following points are suggested as some of the things that would undoubtedly improve general practice.

(1) Adequate remuneration of general practitioners on a points-of-service basis instead of under the capitation system. Practitioners would have the incentive to carry out minor procedures themselves and thus relieve the hospitals and the consultant service.

(2) Increasing the 1s. charge on prescriptions to 2s. and allowing a maximum of two prescriptions on each E.C.10.

(3) Reducing the size of the maximum list, thus giving a practitioner more time in which to deal with his patients adequately. No doctor can look after 3,500 patients as he would wish, but under the present scheme he has to to make a living.

(4) Allowing a certain number of consultant domiciliary consultations per 1,000 patients on a doctor's list. After this the doctor must pay for the consultation himself. This should allow the good G.P. to practise properly and the "consultant chaser" to change his ways. This would considerably reduce the cost of the Service.

No doubt, Sir, there are many other possibilities which occur to other members of the profession. Until the whole system of the N.H.S. is changed and the Service ceases to be based on the consultant service but is built upon the firm foundation of an adequate G.P. service it will remain in its present bad state. Let us throw the Guillebaud report into the dark corner where it rightly belongs and ask the people who have to work the Service what is wrong with it and how best these wrongs may be righted.—I am, etc.,

Bristol, 7. DENNIS H. FOX.

SIR,—The following remarks are stimulated by Dr. J. R. F. Jenkins's article "Improving General Practice" (*Supplement*, June 16, p. 351). I am a G.P. who qualified in 1929, and, save six years' war service, have been engaged in country practice. I would smugly assert that I am satisfied with the work I am doing. To be a good "sign-post"—i.e., primary diagnostician, restraining the over-anxious and saving the moribund from fruitless investigation—is no mean achievement.

As one who practised in the "G.P. specialist," era, I feel that, excellent fellow that he could be, his day is gone. Dr. Jenkins, it seems, wishes to revive him. I like to consider myself a physician, with ample open hospital facilities for radiological and pathological investigations at my service, and a fascinating range of drugs that really work for use in the home. I also enjoy using what psychological insight 25 years of general practice have given me. I am, I think, one who must always remain a "B" practitioner.—I am, etc.,

Barham, Canterbury. EDWARD BELLAMY.

SIR,—I wholeheartedly subscribe to certain points in Dr. J. R. F. Jenkins's excellent contribution "Improving General Practice" (*Supplement*, June 16, p. 351), when he says that the general-practitioner service and not the hospital and specialists should be the foundation of the medical profession. The failure—so he continues—of the N.H.S. Act is the complete absence in it of any incentive to good work and in its failure to recognize or offer scope for the exercise of any special knowledge and training within general practice. General practitioners are forced to act merely as sorters and as nursemaids. In a letter (*Journal*, May 21, 1955, p. 1277) last year on the "changing face of medicine" I pointed out that the list and capitation fee system are the root of our troubles, and the abolition of these obstacles to good doctoring and the introduction of a fee-for-service basis would greatly help to improve the standard of general practice and would give satisfaction and incentive to good work. It would also ease the sad position of the younger medical generation in making possible an easier entry into practice.

But by no means let us create—as Dr. Jenkins suggests—another complication by the division of general practitioners into A and B groups. The specialists' service (as apart from consultants' service) not based on hospitals could be made available for consultations and treatment in their own consulting-rooms and for domiciliary visits (at fees much less than the present fee). The actual medical work done by the general practitioner would speak for itself, and the range of it within the capacity of the well-trained G.P. would be considerable (without the distinction of A or B badge).

This system, in my opinion, would greatly reduce the ever-increasing expenditure on the N.H.S., would relieve the overburdened hospital services, auxiliary services, etc., and avoid wasted time for our patients in waiting-rooms of out-patient departments.—I am, etc.,

Finchley. H. SIMON.

SIR,—Dr. J. R. F. Jenkins's article (*Supplement*, June 16, p. 351) was interesting. The concept of two kinds of general practitioners—good and bad—has taken firm root. Dr. Jenkins calls them "A" and "B." I believe we all belong to "A," our fellow practitioners to "B." Those who direct wider aspects of medical care also believe in the good and the bad, but use for them the terms consultant and general practitioner.

Instead of speaking of "good quality" and "poor quality" practitioners let us have some common sense in our own interests and say that we are all good and that the qualifying examinations are of such a high standard as to ensure this. We already have general-practitioner consultants—there is a general-practitioner dermatologist in Wolverhampton. Surely the creation of more general-practitioner consultant posts for senior registrars with higher degrees who wish to enter general practice would be infinitely better than labelling a large proportion of general practitioners as being of an inferior grade.

Further, it is questionable if the "B" practitioner would refer more than, say, two patients requiring minor surgery to the casualty department of a hospital in any one week. The casualty officer would deal with them efficiently in six minutes—the "A" practitioner in ninety minutes. I fail to see how this would create a "net saving of millions of pounds." To be efficient the "A" practitioner would have to operate in a large group practice or else in a hospital, in which case he would be better named a general-practitioner consultant.—I am, etc.,

Bilston, Staffs. DAVID POTTINGER.

Service Committees and Tribunal Regulations

SIR,—May we crave the hospitality of your columns to draw attention to a remarkably misleading item in your report of the Conference of Local Medical Committees held on June 14 and printed in the *Supplement* (June 23, p. 399)? Dealing with service committees and tribunal regulations, we consider the reporting of the debate on motion 81 gives an utterly false picture.

Motion 81, an amendment proposed by Leicestershire and Rutland, read: "That in order to relieve the principal of his responsibilities for his deputy's shortcomings, the Conference asks the General Medical Services Committee to negotiate with the Ministry for an alteration of the Regulations whereby a locumtenent enters into contractual relationship with the executive council for a period limited to the absence of the principal from the practice."

The three speakers supporting the motion reminded the Conference that under existing regulations a principal absent from the practice is liable for the acts and omissions of his locum, a situation which is manifestly unjust and contrary to the basic principles of British justice. It was recalled that in 1954 (Sussex) and in 1955 (Leicestershire

and Rutland) the Conference had passed motions asking the General Medical Services Committee to take action to rectify the position. As it appeared from paragraph 218 of the annual report of the G.M.S. Committee (*Supplement*, April 28, p. 237) that the sole difficulty was the inability of an executive council to proceed against a locum for a breach of the terms of service because the locum was not in contractual relationship, the amendment proposed that, *for a period limited to the absence of the principal*, the locum should be required to enter into such contractual relationship. It was stressed that mere administrative difficulties should not be accepted as an excuse for the perpetuation of the present state of injustice.

Dr. H. G. Dain, replying, said that, under existing regulations, once a doctor was accepted on the executive council list he could not be taken off unless proved to have committed some very serious offence. The opening speaker in his final remarks accepted that this was the case at present, but emphasized that the object of the amendment he was proposing was to have the regulations altered, and he asked the Conference to support the amendment. Your report does not mention that on being put to the Conference the amendment, 81, was carried by an overwhelming majority. —We are, etc.,

B. BURNS,
Sheffield Local Medical Committee
GORDON PURDY,
Leicestershire and Rutland Local Medical Committee

Assistants in General Practice

SIR,—I crave space in your columns to air a grievance which I feel must be uppermost in the minds of assistants in general practice to-day. We, the most underpaid and overworked members of the profession, are subsisting on a salary which would make even the lowest paid, 40-hour-a-week worker in industry turn up his nose. We have virtually no prospects and are at the mercy of unprincipled principals because of our ever increasing numbers. The majority of us are married, and we have the additional burden of car hire-purchase agreements to maintain. This after six years' training, not to mention the two years' National Service and a year's compulsory hospital service.

To remedy this deplorable state of affairs I would suggest a cut in the lists of established practitioners (with a proportionate increase in their salaries), better representation for the unestablished practitioner, and a drastic reduction in the number of entrants to the medical schools.—I am, etc.,

Halifax. M. G. CONNELL.

Drugs for Private Patients

SIR,—The report (*Supplement*, June 23, p. 391) of the deputation which met the Minister on the provision of drugs on E.C.10 for private patients raises a very important issue which will colour our deliberations on this subject at Brighton. In essence the Minister is saying to the profession, "If you wish this *concession*, you must find the money from the pool." This is both *force majeure* and based on a wrong premise. It is the *right* of the private patients, not a concession, to have drugs on E.C.10. It is nothing whatsoever to do with the remuneration of the profession. This fallacious argument must be nailed at once. —I am, etc.,

London, W.C.1. J. L. MCCALLUM.

Formation of Private Practice Group

SIR,—On June 6 in London 24 doctors met to discuss how best to strengthen the hand of the B.M.A. in its endeavour to secure for private patients the drugs for which, as taxpayers, they pay but which, as individuals, they are denied.

It was unanimously decided to explore the possibilities of forming, within the B.M.A., a private practice group devoted to the preservation and promotion of private practice and of the rights within it, both of doctors and of patients. One of us (J. E.) is already having talks with the appropriate officials at B.M.A. House.

Now that the exchanges between the Minister of Health and the B.M.A. deputation have been published (*Supplement*, June 23, p. 391), it is abundantly clear that the best initial move is to form a hard core of private practitioners which will attract to it all doctors who hold that the existence of a lively body of men with independent practice is the best safeguard of the long-term interests of the profession and patients alike.

A communication will shortly be sent to all doctors believed to be solely in private practice, inquiring whether they would be prepared to join such a group.—We are, etc.,

L. W. BATTEN.
I. J. BROCK.
W. RUSSELL.
London, N.W.3. J. ETHERIDGE.

Local Medical Committees and Private Practice Appointments

SIR,—At the Conference of Local Medical Committees, in the section dealing with local medical committees and private practice appointments, I supported the London amendment, pointing out that by the nature of the model scheme for constitution of local medical committees the fact that non-list practitioners, consultants, and public health medical officers were represented on local medical committees qualified them to perform the function of recommendation of suitable candidates for appointment rather than leaving the appointment to the manager (a lay person) of a bureau or a Civil Service official (whether lay or medical).

I did not, as the *Supplement* reports (June 23, p. 397), speak against the London motion.—I am, etc.,

London, W.10 H. H. D. SUTHERLAND.

Emergency Call Service

SIR,—When Dr. A. G. Davies (*Supplement*, June 16, p. 364) wrote: "The G.M.S. Committee does not appear to understand the need of the single-handed practitioner . . ." he may well have indicated the nub of more matters than one.

There are nearly 7,000 of us engaged in single-handed practice, slightly more than 11,500 in partnerships. May we know how far our representation on the G.M.S. Committee tallies with this proportion? It would also be instructive to learn how many of the single-handed N.H.S. practitioners who are on the Committee are dependent for their livelihood on their earnings as such.

An old Irish proverb says: "'Tis easy to sleep on another man's wound," and one lacks any evidence that insomnia is caused to our leaders by the acute discomforts, with hardship only just round the corner, suffered by those of us less happily circumstanced. Dr. G. Rosemont (p. 364) expresses the same feeling in a more amusing way. Many, I think, must share it.—I am, etc.,

Launceston. DONALD M. O'CONNOR.

Doctors' Remuneration

SIR,—May I endorse the sentiments of Dr. John K. Paterson (*Supplement*, June 9, p. 349), and mention certain other points which have so far escaped general consideration?

The mileage allowance is commonly justified on the grounds of (1) the distance travelled—i.e., car expenses—and (2) the disparity between the numbers on the lists of urban and rural practitioners. But when one's base hospital may be from five to fifteen miles distant many other expenses are involved. Telephone calls for admissions, appointments, ambulances, and inquiries are sixpence apiece; and it may cost eightpence to post a specimen of urine to the laboratory, whereas in a town it can often be delivered by hand.

I submit, Sir, that the general rise in price levels is hitting the rural practitioner particularly hard, and should therefore receive especial and immediate consideration.—I am, etc.,

Eccleshall, Staffs. EVELYN STARLING.

G.M.C. Election

SIR,—In the *Supplement* of May 26 (p. 325) there was a letter from Drs. C. T. H. Whiteside and Stanley Dillon complaining that no candidate not sponsored by the B.M.A. stands a chance of election to the General Medical Council. As no one within the profession has so far produced an answer to this, may I intervene?

Various other organizations (e.g., the Dental Board) have no difficulty in securing a healthy mixture of older and younger men, independents and sponsored candidates, and so forth. All that is needed is that, instead of each elector having seven votes for seven vacancies, as now, each should have one vote and should cast it by numbering the candidates (or as many of them as he likes) in the order of his preference. Any candidate having the support of more than one-eighth of the voters is elected.

Under any voting system an independent finds it more difficult to secure votes than does a candidate backed by an organization, but, under the present G.M.C. voting system, even if the independent wins the support of nearly half the voters he will still not be elected. Seven B.M.A. candidates each receive one vote from each B.M.A. supporter, so if these number just over half the total they will win every seat.

That is a dangerous system, because if there is any dissatisfaction with the Council it can find no expression through elected representatives—until it grows to such a pitch that the dissatisfied are a majority, when the whole of the old Council will be swept out, the best along with the worst. Harmonious working is much more likely to be secured by a voting system that gives fair representation to all substantial groups within the organization. The first election of the General Dental Council is now taking place under the single transferable vote system, so the medical profession will have an opportunity to judge of its advantages for their own elections.—I am, etc.,

ENID LAKEMAN,
Research Secretary,
The Proportional Representation Society.

London, S.W.1.

H.M. Forces Appointments

ARMY

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) J. T. Robinson, O.B.E., Q.H.P., late R.A.M.C., has retired on retired pay, and has been granted the honorary rank of Brigadier (Reserve Liability).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieutenant-Colonel S. G. M. Lynch has retired on retired pay (Reserve Liability).

Major M. M. Lewis to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE

The following appointments have been announced: J. R. Audy, Ph.D., M.B., B.S., Specialist Grade B, Senior Virus Research Officer (Superscale H), Federation of Malaya; M. A. Byer, M.B., Ch.B., M.P.H., D.M.S., Barbados; E. F. Duck, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., Pathologist, General Hospital, Bahamas; V. F. Forbe-Winslow, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Specialist (Hygienist), Eastern Region, Nigeria; C. R. Hosein, L.R.C.P.& S.Ed., Medical Officer, Grade B, Trinidad; M. P. Hutchinson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H., Deputy Director, W.A.I.T.R.; C. G. G. Mackay, M.B., F.R.C.S., and R. M. Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B., Specialist Surgeons, Western Region, Nigeria; C. C. Nicholson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Health Officer, British Guiana; B. A. Rapier, B.M., B.S., Medical Superintendent, Colony Hospital, Grenada, Windwards; G. G. Smith, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M.&H., Superintending M.O., Colonial Hospital, San Fernando, Trinidad; J. D. Arneaud, M.B., B.S., D.C.P., Pathologist Grade A, Trinidad; B. N. Baijal, M.B., F.R.C.S., Medical Officer, Special Grade, Western Region, Nigeria; D. C. French, M.B., Ch.B., and B. H. Kerkhoff, M.D., Medical Officers, Gold Coast; A. McQ. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Northern Region, Nigeria.

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The following books have been added to the Library:

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Atkinson, W. S.: Anesthesia in Ophthalmology. 1955.
Auerbach, C.: Genetics in the Atomic Age. 1956.
Bourg, R., *et al.*: Diagnostic Cytologique du Cancer Genital chez la Femme. 1954.
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ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISION.—At Unity Hall, Newport, Tuesday, July 3, 3.45 p.m., annual meeting.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.—At the Grand Hotel, Felixstowe, Wednesday, July 4, 12.30 p.m., annual meeting.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

SOUTHERN BRANCH

By permission of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery the annual meeting was held on May 26, 1956, at Wilton House, near Salisbury, following the re-entry of the Salisbury Division into the Branch. The following officers were elected:

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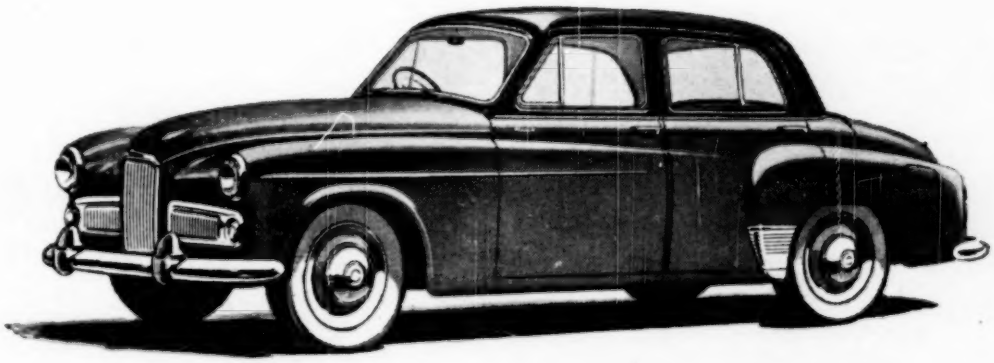

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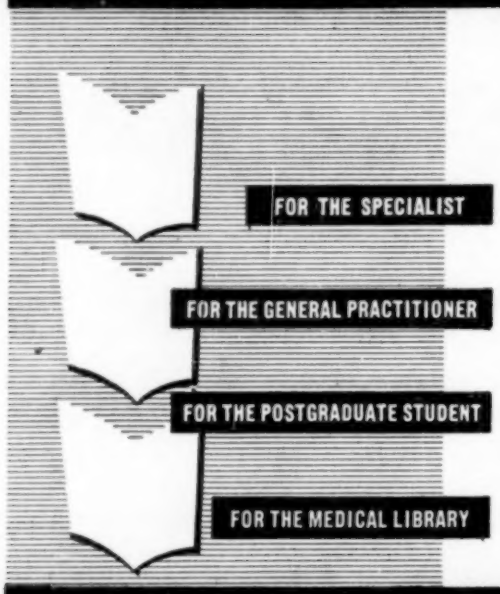

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Slough, Upton Hospital

Locum Medical Registrar

required July 15 to 21. Applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary. (9679)

Southend General Hospital

Locum Orthopaedic Surgeon

required for duties in the Southend Group for approximately 7 sessions per week from July 7 to August 4, 1956. Apply immediately to the undersigned.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (9909)

South Manchester H.M.C., Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the Locum appointment of

Senior House Officer (Medical)

at Withington Hospital, vacant July/August. Applications with full details to be forwarded to the Group Secretary at Withington Hospital immediately. (9903)

Welsh Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum tenens Consultant Anaesthetist

required Pontypridd & Rhondda H.M.C. area immediately. Applications, naming two referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (9897)

Welsh Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum tenens Consultant Orthopaedic & Traumatic Surgeon

required Clwyd & Deeside H.M.C. area, July 14 to 28 and August 18 to 31, 1956. Applications, naming two referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (9898)

LOCUMS (Available)

Doctor desires work as locum tenens.—Apply Box L.686, B.M.J.

Lady doctor, own car, G.P. experience, avail-able July 16, for three weeks.—Box L.672, B.M.J.

Locum Available, partnership or sole charge. Own car. Live in.—Box L.670, B.M.J.

Second half August, preferably South Coast, accommodation for wife and two children.—Box L.671, B.M.J.

APPOINTMENTS

ANAESTHETICS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Whole-time or maximum part-time additional

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST

to the Lancaster and Kendal Hospital Centre (mainly at Royal Lancaster Infirmary). Wide experience and higher qualifications essential; appointee to live in area. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by July 16, 1956. (9839)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT ANAESTHETIST (S.H.M.O.)

to the Salford Group of Hospitals, mainly at Salford Royal and Royal Manchester Children's Hospitals. Good experience essential, higher qualification desirable; appointee to work under general guidance of consultants and to live near main hospitals. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer to the Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by July 16, 1956. (9804)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCY IN ANAESTHETICS

Duties in Leeds (A) and (B) Groups. Recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. and D.A. Resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by July 5, 1956. (9328)

Anaesthetics—contd.

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS
vacant August 1, 1956. The main duties will be with the Stockport and Buxton H.M.C., with some duties in the Macclesfield and District H.M.C. Group. The post is recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S., and would suit a candidate wishing to study for higher qualifications. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary, Stockport and Buxton H.M.C., 59b, Shaw Heath, Stockport. (9879)

NORTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR IN ANAESTHETICS
in the North Manchester Group and Booth Hall Hospital. Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, with full details, and two referees, by July 9, 1956, to Group Secretary, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8. (9749)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ANAESTHETIC REGISTRAR
resident, required for duties mainly at St. Albans City Hospital (384 beds). This is a new post for increased establishment. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans, by July 17. (9681)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Chesterfield Royal Hospital (324 beds)
(Recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Anaesthetics)
with additional duties when required at other hospitals in the group. Experience in all types of anaesthesia, except for neuro-surgery, can be obtained in this group of hospitals. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9720)

BERMONDSEY & SOUTHWARK HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, Anaesthetics
required at St. Olave's Hospital, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E.16. Salary £745 per annum, appointment initially for a period of one year from July 1, 1956. Post recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications should be received within one week of this advertisement appearing, with full details, and names of two referees, to the Secretary at above address. (9809)

CENTRAL MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
Park Royal, N.W.10

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Whole-time, resident, for six months, renewable. Previous experience in anaesthesia essential. Post is recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. Applications, with copies of two testimonials or names of two referees, to Medical Director, by July 14. (9866)

LEWISHAM HOSPITAL, London, S.E.13

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
The appointment, which will be vacant on July 23, is tenable for one year and is recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A. R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials, or names of referees, to Secretary, Group Offices, Lewisham Hospital, S.E.13. (9682)

WANDSWORTH HOSPITAL GROUP

St. James' Hospital, Balham, S.W.12

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
required from August 1. (Locum basis August 1 to 13, permanent appointment commencing August 14.) Post recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and two referees, to Group Secretary, at above address, by July 12. (9890)

WINSTEAD HOSPITAL
Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (191 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
Graded Senior House Officer, vacant July 21, 1956. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Recognized for the F.F.A. and D.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (9750)

IMPORTANT NOTICE
APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, or in the case of the Irish appointment, with the Medical Secretary of the Irish Medical Association, 10, Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin, or in the case of the South African appointment, with the Medical Secretary of the Medical Association of South Africa, 35, Wale Street, Capetown, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND,
PORTUNCULA HOSPITAL,
BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY
Visiting Staff.

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

MINES BENEFIT SOCIETY,
JOHANNESBURG
Appointment of Urologist.

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
June 26, 1956. Secretary.

WOOLWICH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Anaesthetics)
One at St. Nicholas Hospital, Plumstead, vacant July 16, and one at Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, vacant August 18. Both posts recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. and are for 6 months in the first instance and may be renewed. Possession of D.A. an advantage. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woodwich, S.E.18. (9777)

CHELMSFORD HOSPITALS

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
Applications are invited for the post of Resident Anaesthetist (Senior House Officer) to large surgical units, for a period of twelve months. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, London Road, Chelmsford. (8286)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Derby

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Now vacant. Recognized for D.A. Apply immediately, stating full details, and copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary. (9353)

DUDLEY, THE GUEST HOSPITAL (154 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Post now vacant. Apply, Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley. (7052)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL (425 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
required. Post recognized for D.A. Salary £745 per annum, less £130 per annum for board residence, etc. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (9186)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Resident Anaesthetist)
The post, which becomes vacant on August 20, 1956, and is normally of one year's duration, is recognized for the D.A. and the F.F.A.R.C.S. examinations. Applications, stating age, and nationality, together with recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (9354)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL
Tunbridge Wells (301 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER Anaesthetics
required. (Male or female.) Resident. Vacant August 30. Recognized D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Sherwood Park, Tunbridge Wells. (9471)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
vacant July 3, 1956, recognized for D.A. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Kettering, Northants. (9264)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER, Anaesthetics
vacant July 1. Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, immediately. (9313)

MID-KENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
Applications are invited for the appointment of Resident Anaesthetist for joint duties at the West Kent General Hospital and the Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Maidstone. (Total beds 254.) The post, which is of Senior House Officer grade, is vacant now, and carries a salary of £745 a year, less £150 for residential emoluments. Excellent experience under Consultant Anaesthetists is available, and the post is recognized for the F.F.A.R.C.S. Examination. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two suitable referees, should be forwarded to the Administrative Officer, West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone. (6187)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
Vacancies September 1, October 1, 1956, recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S. The appointments will be for a period of twelve months. —Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (8428)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
to commence August 29, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9157)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL
Reading (339 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (male or female) for the appointment of a
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
vacant August 1 next for a period of one year. Post recognized for F.F.A.R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, less £125 for board residence. Write, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality and present post, together with the names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Reading and District Hospital Management Committee 1, Craven Road, Reading. (8791)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
with duties in the South Manchester Group. This post is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons for the F.F.A. and for the D.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications, present post, experience, and names of two referees to be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary. (9904)

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
vacant now. Recognized for D.A., F.F.A. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary. (7147)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 25

Anaesthetics—contd.

TORQUAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Torbay Hospital, Torquay, 166 beds

SENIOR RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)

required as soon as possible. There is a complement of 6 Resident House Officers and the Hospital is recognized for the D.A. and for the F.F.A.R.C.S. Applications, stating qualifications, age, nationality, with copy testimonials, to the Group Secretary, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (9812)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester, 13

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in the Department of Anaesthetics

to commence as soon as possible. Whole-time, resident appointment for six months, renewable for a second and possibly a third six months. Residence £155 per annum. Application to be made on form obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned by July 11, 1956.—G. H. Taylor, Secretary. (9764)

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY (172 beds)

Applications are invited for the vacant post of **RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST (Male or female) (Graded as Senior House Officer)**

The hospital is recognized for the D.A. examination. Salary is £745 per annum, less a deduction of £130 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications, stating qualifications and experience, should be sent to H. L. Boot, Group Secretary, Warrington and District Hospital Management Committee, c/o General Hospital, Warrington, Lancs. (5631)

WOLVERHAMPTON, THE ROYAL HOSPITAL An Associated Hospital of the University of Birmingham Medical School

S.H.O. ANAESTHETIST

Vacant now. (Appointment recognized for D.A. and F.F.A.R.C.S.) Apply Secretary, with copies of testimonials. (9825)

EDINBURGH, ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the posts of **RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (2)** in the Department of Anaesthetics, each for a period of six months, one from August 1, 1956, and the other from October 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, to the Medical Superintendent. (9798)

CARDIOLOGY

NORTH-EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD, Scotland

Applications are invited for a vacancy in the whole-time post of **ASSISTANT CARDIOLOGIST** on the staff of the Aberdeen General Hospitals with main duties at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Applicants are required to have previous experience in Cardiology. The salary is within the scale £1,500 to £1,950. Terms and Conditions as laid down for Medical and Dental Staff under the National Health Service (Scotland) Act. Applications (12 copies), together with the names of two referees, should be submitted by July 14, 1956, to the Secretary, 1, Albyn Place, Aberdeen, from whom further particulars may be obtained. (9765)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

Applications invited for post of **SENIOR REGISTRAR (Whole-time) to the Cardiac Department** from those who have completed at least the third year of their general medical training as a senior registrar. One who has completed or will shortly be completing the fourth year is preferred. Applicants from the Commonwealth of senior registrar status are eligible provided they intend to return abroad on completion of training. Appointment is for one year with eligibility for re-appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality and appointments held, together with copies of three testimonials, by July 10, 1956, to Kenneth A. F. Miles, House Governor. (9599)

CASUALTY

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL St. John's Gardens, S.W.1

Applications invited for post of **SENIOR RESIDENT and CASUALTY OFFICER (male)**

Registrar Grade, for one year in first instance from October 1, 1956. Board residence £218 per annum. Applications (8 copies), with names of two referees, to House Governor by July 7. (9538)

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL Coventry

CASUALTY OFFICER

Resident. J.H.M.O. status. Recognized F.R.C.S. Applications to Group Secretary, Coventry & Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (9683)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Swansea Hospital (403 beds), Swansea

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the non-resident appointment of **CASUALTY OFFICER** of Junior Hospital Medical Officer Grade at the above Hospital. Full particulars, stating age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded immediately to the Hospital Secretary. (9306)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY (285 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **CASUALTY OFFICER**

The post, which is resident, is graded Junior Hospital Medical Officer and is recognized under the Fellowship regulations. Duties terminate at 7 p.m. daily with one night weekly on call. Applications for the appointment, which will be vacant on September 1, 1956, should be accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials and addressed to the undersigned.—H. J. Johnson, Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (9805)

SOUTHPORT GENERAL INFIRMARY

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Resident)

Whole-time casualty post vacant early August. Apply, stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience, and copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Southport & District H.M.C., Promenade Hospital, Southport. (9615)

WARRINGTON INFIRMARY (172 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER** (male or female) now vacant. The post is graded Junior Hospital Medical Officer. Scale of salary £775 by £50 rising to £1,075, less a reduction of £130 for residential emoluments. Applications will also be considered from Junior Medical Officers, who would be graded House Officer or Senior House Officer at the scale appropriate to the experience of the applicant. Consideration will also be given to applicants who desire the appointment on a short-term basis. A whole-time Senior Hospital Medical Officer is in charge of the Department. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, should be forwarded or telephoned to: H. L. Boot, Group Secretary, Warrington & District Hospital Management Committee, c/o General Hospital (Tel. No. Warrington 1666), Warrington, Lancs. (8233)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, Walthamstow, E.17 (118 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of **SECOND CASUALTY OFFICER** with duties in the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery (Senior House Officer grade) vacant July 12, 1956. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary £745 per annum, less £150 per annum for board, lodging, etc. Applications, with full details, and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, H.M.C., Forest Group, Lanathorne Road, E.11. (9731)

DULWICH HOSPITAL East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E.22

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty duties)

Post recognized for F.R.C.S. exam. Vacant from July 23, 1956. Salary £745 a year. Non-resident, day time duty only. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials, to The Group Secretary, Camberwell H.M.C., Dulwich Hospital, as soon as possible. (9357)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL (158 beds) Hampstead Road, N.W.1

Applications are invited for the undermentioned post:

CASUALTY OFFICER (S.H.O.)

Resident or non-resident. Non-resident candidates required to undertake certain night and week-end duties. Applicants must have had practical experience in administering anaesthetics and will perform this duty when required by the Consultant Anaesthetists. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, and names and addresses of two referees, to reach Hospital Secretary by July 9. (9891)

ST. CHARLES' HOSPITAL (581 beds) Ladbroke Grove, W.10

Applications are invited for the undermentioned post:

CASUALTY OFFICER (S.H.O.)

Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and names and addresses of two referees, to reach Hospital Secretary by July 9. (9892)

TOTTENHAM GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (Group No. 4) The Green, N.15

The Prince of Wales's General Hospital (248 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of **SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER RESIDENT SENIOR CASUALTY OFFICER** recognized for F.R.C.S. examination, for a period of six months, vacant July 15, 1956. Application form from Secretary. (9766)

CROYDON GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mayday Hospital (611 beds)

JUNIOR CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

Applications are invited for post which is vacant on July 22. Recognized for final F.R.C.S. examination. Particularly good for gaining experience in orthopaedic and fracture work. Application forms obtainable from Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Croydon. (9751)

DUDLEY, THE GUEST HOSPITAL (154 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)

Post now vacant. Apply, Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley, Worcs. (7054)

GRIMSBY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for **CASUALTY OFFICER (S.H.O. Grade)** with some E.N.T. duties. Up to date Medical Library and reading facilities available. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (9684)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of **CASUALTY OFFICER (Senior House Officer Grade)**

Recognized for F.R.C.S. National salary scale and conditions. Appointment will be for six months, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (9097)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL Tunbridge Wells (301 beds)

Tunbridge Wells Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications invited for post of **SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)** (Male or Female.) Recognized F.R.C.S. Vacant August 6, 1956. Apply, giving age, qualifications, experience, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Sherwood Park, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells. (9774)

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of **SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER** to the Casualty and Orthopaedic Department (one of two posts). Vacant July 31. The post is recognized for F.R.C.S. Regulations. Applications, stating qualifications, age, experience etc., to be forwarded to the Secretary, Mansfield Hospital Management Committee, Crow Hill Drive, Mansfield, Notts. (9330)

MERTHYR & ABERDARE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil (376 beds)

Applications are invited for the following posts: **RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)** Apply immediately, with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil. (9752)

NORTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8

Applications are invited for the post of **CASUALTY OFFICER (S.H.O.)** with duties in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant July 11, 1956. Applications, with full details, and two referees, by July 9, 1956, to Group Secretary, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8. (9670)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth Central Casualty Department

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Casualty

vacant immediately. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (9156)

Casualty—contd.

SOUTHLANDS HOSPITAL
Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex (411 beds)

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer Grade)

New post, vacant now; recognized for F.R.C.S. Application forms to be obtained from, and returned to, Surgeon Superintendent, Southlands Hospital.—A. V. Oakton, Group Secretary, Worthing Group Hospital Management Committee. (9753)

SUNDERLAND, ORTHOPAEDIC AND ACCIDENT HOSPITAL, Newcastle Road

RESIDENT S.H.O.

required (male or female). Post recognized for casualty and unspecified surgical experience under F.R.C.S. regulations. Vacant July. Apply, naming two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (9813)

SUTTON & CHEAM HOSPITAL
Cotswold Road, Sutton, Surrey

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty Officer)

Vacant September 7. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials and the names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey. (9721)

ST. NICHOLAS HOSPITAL, Plumstead, S.E.18

HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty, Fracture & Orthopaedic Departments)

Vacant August 5. Recognized for F.R.C.S. 6 months' resident appointment (not pre-registration). There is also a Senior House Officer in Casualty Dept. Apply to Group Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Woolwich, S.E.18. (9843)

BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL

CASUALTY/MEDICAL OFFICER
(For Casualty and general duties)

House Officer Grade. Applications, stating usual particulars, together with copies of recent testimonials should be sent to the Physician Superintendent, Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton, as soon as possible. (9817)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, Berks

Applications invited from registered practitioners for post of

CASUALTY OFFICER

vacant now. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary on House Officer scale plus £50 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications and nationality, with copies of testimonials, or names of three referees, to Secretary. (9685)

READING, BATTLE HOSPITAL (391 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for post of

RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON

in the Area Accident and Orthopaedic Department, vacant August 1, 1956. F.R.C.S. recognized Also casualty duties. Salary £425 to £525 per annum less £125 board residence. Apply, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality, present post, with one copy of recent testimonial, to Hospital Secretary. (9457)

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hartlepools Hospital, 133 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty and Orthopaedics Department)
(Recognized for F.R.C.S.)

Applications are invited for the above post: there is also a Senior Casualty Officer in the Group. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications (with dates) and enclosing copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary at the General Hospital, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (Pr.9816)

NORFOLK & NORWICH HOSPITAL, Norwich

Applications are invited for the under-mentioned post vacant August 1, 1956. The post is a pre-registration appointment. Salary £425, £475 or £525 per annum according to experience, less £125 for residential emoluments:

JUNIOR CASUALTY OFFICER

male or female (2 Casualty Officers employed). Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (Pr.9314)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS
(see also THORACIC SURGERY)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of

REGISTRAR IN CHEST DISEASES

in the Ashton, Hyde and Glossop Group and Oldham and District Group of Hospitals. The post offers wide experience in both out-patient clinics and pulmonary hospitals. Residential accommodation may be arranged. Applications to the Group Secretary, Ashton, Hyde and Glossop Hospital Management Committee, Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. (9358)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Chest Diseases

Castle Hill Sanatorium, Cottingham, near Hull. (220 Medical and 51 Thoracic Surgical Beds.) Non-resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by July 19, 1956. (9722)

BRIGHTON, 7, BEVENDEAN HOSPITAL
Bear Road (165 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
for Chest Diseases

Applications, stating, nationality and usual particulars, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to the Administrative Officer, Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton, 7, as soon as possible. (9818)

SKIPTON (near), GRASSINGTON HOSPITAL
(208 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

required for the above Hospital, which provides treatment for tuberculosis patients, men and women Accommodation available for single applicants. Post tenable from September 1, 1956. Applications to Medical Superintendent. (9443)

KELLING HOSPITAL AND DEPARTMENT OF THORACIC SURGERY
Holt, Norfolk

Applications are invited for the following posts

1. LOCUM JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Minimum of 4 months)
2. SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

This hospital (180 beds) deals with tuberculous and Non-Tuberculous Chest Conditions and offers excellent experience in Chest Medicine and Thoracic Surgery Applications, stating age, sex, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Cromer Area Hospital Management Committee, Cliff Avenue, Cromer, Norfolk, who will be pleased to supply any other information concerning the appointments. (9723)

HALIFAX, NORTHOWRAM HALL HOSPITAL
(108 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Chest Diseases

required. Duties include attendance at busy Chest Clinic at the Royal Halifax Infirmary and non-tuberculous chest ward work. This post offers excellent facilities for the study of chest diseases. Salary £745 per annum, with deduction of £130 per annum for board, residence, etc. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (9537)

NORTHAMPTON (near), CREATON SANATORIUM

Applications are invited from suitably qualified medical practitioners for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

The Sanatorium has 138 beds and is for the treatment of both pulmonary and non-pulmonary tuberculosis. There is a new major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Northampton and District Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Northampton. (9686)

BRISTOL (near), HAM GREEN HOSPITAL, Pill

HOUSE OFFICER

required for the Tuberculosis Wards of the above hospital. The hospital is fully equipped for the modern treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, including regular major thoracic surgery. Apply Secretary, Ham Green Hospital, Pill, near Bristol. (9489)

NORTHAMPTON (near), CREATON SANATORIUM

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE OFFICER

which is recognized as a pre-registration medical appointment. The Sanatorium has 138 beds and is for the treatment of both pulmonary and non-pulmonary tuberculosis. There is a new major thoracic surgical unit for T.B. and non-tuberculous diseases of the chest. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Northampton and District Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Northampton. (Pr.9724)

DENTAL

HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN & ST. ELIZABETH
60, Grove End Road, London, N.W.8

Applications are invited for the post of

HONORARY DENTAL SURGEON

Twenty-eight copies of the application should be sent to the undersigned on or before August 16, 1956. Testimonials are not required but the names of three persons willing to act as referees should be furnished.—Sister Mary Clare, Secretary. (9880)

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GROUP
Dental Department

RESIDENT DENTAL REGISTRAR

Applications are invited for the appointment of a full-time resident Dental Registrar to work under the general supervision of the visiting consultant Dental Surgeons. Duties would be of a varied nature, including opportunities for surgical theatre work. The appointment is for one year in the first instance, duties to commence September 1, 1956. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the terms laid down by the Ministry of Health. Applications should be made, stating qualifications, age, and experience, and giving the names of three referees, to the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, not later than July 7, 1956. (9848)

DERMATOLOGY

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN
Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2

Applications are invited for the appointment of

CONSULTANT DERMATOLOGIST

to the Hospital. The appointment will be for two sessions, of which one may be at the In-patient Department, and applicants must be Fellows or Members of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Further details may be had from the Secretary to the Board of Governors, to whom applications (10 copies), stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be addressed not later than August 11. (9869)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN
Lisle Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.2

Applications are invited for the appointment of whole-time

SENIOR REGISTRAR

Candidates should have special experience in Dermatology and possession of a higher qualification is desirable. Applications addressed to the Secretary to the Board of Governors, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, should be received by July 21, 1956. (9870)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.1

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR to the Skin Department

A higher qualification, although desirable, is not essential. Applications (12 copies), together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach the undersigned by July 11, 1956.—H. Brierley, House Governor. (9895)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL GROUP

Hampstead General Hospital and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT REGISTRAR

Applications are invited for the post of Registrar to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department at the Hampstead General and Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospitals. Applicants should be registered practitioners of not more than ten years' standing. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, to whom they should be returned not later than July 27, 1956. (9778)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 25

Ear, Nose, and Throat, etc.—contd.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (416 beds) (Recognized training post for F.R.C.S. (Otolaryngology))

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (E.N.T.)

required. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9687)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

CLINICAL ASSISTANT, E.N.T.

£350 per annum for two half days per week. Apply Secretary, Battersea & Putney Group H.M.C., 54, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.15. (9391)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Balham, S.W.12

PART-TIME CLINICAL ASSISTANT (E.N.T.)

required for two sessions per week (Monday morning and Thursday afternoon). Salary £175 per annum per session. Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, and two referees, to Group Secretary at above address by July 11. (9784)

NEWPORT, MON., ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL (260 beds, recognized D.L.O.)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T. and Eyes)

required. Resident. Post covers 23 E.N.T. and 8 Eye beds. National salary scale, less £125 board residence. Vacant July. Write, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (8670)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Metropolitan Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital, at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, W.8

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required immediately. Resident appointment for twelve months. Applications by July 9, 1956, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, W.8. (9893)

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER or HOUSE OFFICER

(including pre-registration) required. Apply to Group Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (9905)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Derby

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

Now vacant. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Duties include attendance at two other hospitals within the Group. Apply immediately, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary. (9359)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required. Vacant now. Recognized F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Detailed application, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (8946)

READING & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for E.N.T. Department, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. 40 beds. Post recognized for D.L.O. Applications, stating age, nationality, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be sent to Group Secretary, 3, Craven Road, Reading. (9477)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

Liverpool Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary

Applications are invited for a temporary post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Otorhinolaryngology

for the period to September 30, 1956. Apply as soon as possible on form obtainable from the Secretary, The United Liverpool Hospitals, 80, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1. (9853)

GLASGOW EAR, NOSE & THROAT HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in Surgery. If desired the appointment may be split into three months in Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital and three months in Glasgow Eye Infirmary. Salary scale £425 to £525 p.a. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 306, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2. (Pr.8589)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (163 beds, 5 residents)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON

required for E.N.T. and General Surgery. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe, Bucks. (Pr.9688)

GERIATRICS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN GERIATRICS

Norfolk and Norwich Group of Hospitals (total geriatric beds 590). Main hospital is the West Norwich Hospital, where the Geriatric Department is the Pivotal point of the area service which is being developed on active lines under the Consultant Physician in Geriatrics. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience and the names of three referees, to the Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by July 9, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. (9360)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, St. John's Hill, S.W.11

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Vacant mid-August. Duties mainly in Geriatric Department, with some Orthopaedic work. Post offers excellent experience in these two fields. Particularly suitable for one working for higher qualifications. Apply Medical Superintendent, with copies of two recent testimonials. (9671)

HALIFAX, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Geriatrics

required. Good facilities for modern method of treating geriatric cases. Post vacant August 1. Salary £745 per annum, with deduction of £130 per annum for board residence etc. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (9149)

PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer Grade)

required to fill a resident post at Headlands Hospital, Pontefract. This is a modern Geriatric Unit of 215 beds. Applications, as soon as possible, to the undersigned.—D. G. Davies (Secretary), Great Northern House, Salter Row, Pontefract. (9690)

SUNDERLAND, GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER, Geriatric Unit

Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. 560 beds (265 acute). Good clinical experience in all branches of medicine, including out-patient clinics. Successful candidate will work under direction of Consultant Physician. The Unit has a Research Department and facilities for all modern methods of investigation and treatment. Vacant July 9, 1956. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, The General Hospital, Sunderland. (Pr.9814)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

LEEDS (GROUP B) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Seacroft Hospital, Leeds

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Infectious Diseases

required from July 1, 1956. The Infectious Diseases Section, average bed occupancy 100 beds, is the I.D. undergraduate and postgraduate training unit and a Regional Centre for the treatment of poliomyelitis. The appointment is resident and for one year. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees to whom reference may be made, to the Group Secretary, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, 14. (9593)

LIVERPOOL, 13, RATHBONE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

vacant as from August 1 next. Salary £745, less £130 per annum resident charges. The hospital has 144 beds and admits the usual infectious diseases. Facilities might be given to the applicant appointed to attend the D.P.H. or similar course at the Liverpool University. Applications, on forms obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned completed forthwith.—H. Blythe, Group Secretary, Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. (9788)

THE UNITED CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALS

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (resident)

at Brookfields Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis and Tuberculosis, with other work to be arranged at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Appointment for 6 or 12 months from September 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience (with dates) and copies of three testimonials, to Secretary, United Cambridge Hospitals, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, by July 14. (9689)

EASTERN HOSPITAL (Fevers), London, E.9

Applications for the 6 months' appointment of

REGISTERED RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

(post now vacant) should reach Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, E.9, by July 6, quoting EH/HO. Duties may include some work in chest unit. Facilities for postgraduate study. (9578)

PAISLEY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER

required for term commencing August 1, 1956. The post is recognized for pre-registration. Application to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. (Pr.9854)

MEDICINE

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

General Medicine
Stracathro Hospital, Brechin

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR IN MEDICINE

at Stracathro Hospital, Brechin (a general hospital of 675 beds—150 medical). Further particulars and forms of application from the Secretary to the Board, "Brackenrowe," 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than July 14, 1956. (9855)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Bootle Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR

with duties at the above hospital. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than July 14, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9841)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

City General Hospital, Sheffield (652 beds)

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR

required with duties also at Fir Vale Infirmary. General medical experience would be gained at the City General Hospital and Geriatric experience at Fir Vale Infirmary. Post vacant August 1. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 13, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9725)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
St. John's Gardens, S.W.1

Applications are invited for post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Female)

at Parkwood Auxiliary Hospital, Swanley, Kent, for one year in the first instance and renewable. Graded as Junior Hospital Medical Officer. A deduction of £170 per annum will be made from salary for board residence. The post offers opportunity for study. Applications (4 copies), with names of two referees, to House Governor. (9600)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, BUCKNALL HOSPITAL (58 Infectious, 124 Chronic Sick Beds)

Applications invited for post of

RESIDENT J.H.M.O.

Married accommodation available if required. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (9754)

BIRMINGHAM, SOLIHULL HOSPITAL
Lode Lane, Solihull

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (S.H.O.)

Vacant beginning of July. General Hospital. Good experience. 5 other resident medical staff. Resident charge £157 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to Medical Superintendent. (9363)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts
(67 beds, Medical, Surgical & Maternity)

Applications are invited from registered Medical Practitioners for the post of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Appointment to commence as soon as possible. Salary £745 per annum, less £130 for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, or names of referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Haymeads Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (9268)

Medicine—contd.

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL (204 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Medicine

Post vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with particulars of previous experience, and names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (9461)

GLASGOW, VICTORIA INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine) Two posts

Applications invited from Registered Medical Practitioners of not less than two years' standing. The posts are for one year. Holders may be required to spend six months as Resident House Physician in the Cardiac and Metabolic Unit and six months, non-resident, with a General Medical Unit. Applications, with names of two referees, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Victoria Hospitals, 24, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1. (9856)

LIVERPOOL, 15, SEFTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (995 beds)

TWO SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER POSTS (Medical)

will become vacant at the above Hospital on September 1, 1956, for which applications are invited. The appointments will be for a period of twelve months. The salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than Monday, July 16, 1956.—Garnet Chaplin, Secretary to the Committee. (9789)

NORTH & MID-CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Altrincham General Hospital and Annexe (130 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

This appointment, available early July, is in a busy hospital and offers excellent opportunities of practical experience. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, The Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (9364)

NOTTINGHAM, HIGHBURY HOSPITAL

SENIOR MEDICAL HOUSE OFFICER

required at the above hospital. Resident. Duties to commence on or about July 17, 1956. The successful candidate will, in addition to medical duties, have an opportunity of assisting in the Obstetric Unit. This post will be accepted as a General Medical appointment entry to the M.R.C.O.G. examination. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (7532)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

to commence August 1, 1956 (to include duties at Llwynypia Hospital). Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9158)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Llwynypia Hospital, Llwynypia, Rhondda (50 Acute Medical Beds; Geriatric Beds; serving area population of 112,000)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

to commence August 1, 1956. Person appointed will have part responsibility for the Group Infectious Diseases Hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9159)

POTTERS BAR AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (General Practitioner, 56 beds)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

Sole resident dealing with medicine and surgery etc. Preference given to unmarried candidates. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (8509)

STRATFORD-ON-AVON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident Medical Officer)

required. Post vacant July 14. Duties on medical wards under supervision of consultant staff. Appointment gives good experience in general medicine and is suitable for one working for a higher qualification. Two other resident staff. Applications, giving qualifications and experience, together with copies of two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (9365)

TILBURY & SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tilbury & Riverside General Hospital Orsett Branch, Orsett, Essex

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of Resident

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above Hospital. The post, which becomes vacant on July 11, 1956, is for six months in the first instance. Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (9691)

WESTCLIFF HOSPITAL, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

Post now vacant. The hospital deals with communicable diseases and General Medicine. The appointment covers a wide field of medicine and offers excellent training for general practice. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, as soon as possible. (9418)

BOW GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

For General Medical Wards. Post vacant July 8, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary, St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, E.3. (9579)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL London, N.1 (General 192 beds)

Applications are invited from registered or provisionally registered medical practitioners for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for six months commencing July 18, 1956. Applications with two recent testimonials to be sent to the Hospital Secretary by July 14, 1956. Applications may be sent in pending the qualifying examination results being known, and provided these are available at the date of interview. (9886)

BIDEFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL (51 beds)

Applications invited for the post of

HOUSE OFFICER

from September 1, 1956. Flat available for married officer. Applications to Group Secretary, 19, Alexandra Road, Barnstaple, Devon. (9545)

CLWYD & DEESIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl (138 beds)

Applications are invited for appointment of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above hospital. Vacant August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent immediately to the Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl. (9755)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL Colchester (188 beds)

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

First, second, third or pre-registration post; tenable for 6 months. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (9857)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (Medical)

to commence August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9160)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2 (Acute General 309 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Post (vacant July 24, 1956) recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, and copies of two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary by July 7, 1956. (Pr.9799)

GERMAN HOSPITAL, London, E.8

Applications for the 6 months' resident appointment from July 23 of

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN (1st or 2nd post)

should reach the Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, by July 11, quoting GH/PHP. (Pr.9802)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL London, E.9 (General, 841 beds)

Applications for the 6 months' resident appointment from July 18, 1956, of Pre-registration

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (1st post)

should reach the Secretary at above address by July 6, quoting HH/PHP. (Pr.9580)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, Ashford, Kent

Applications are invited for the appointment of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above hospital, which is recognized for pre-registration service. Salary £425, £475 or £525 a year according to experience, less £125 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, stating qualifications, experience, and the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, South-East Kent Hospital Management Committee, "Ash-Eton," Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (Pr.9834)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required, beginning of July. Post suitable for pre-registration candidate. Four other residents. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (Pr.8263)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Birkenhead General Hospital (174 beds) HOUSE PHYSICIAN St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead (General Hospital of 478 beds) 2 HOUSE PHYSICIANS

Post(s) tenable from September 1 for 6 months and approved for pre-registration practitioners. Apply, within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, if any, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (Pr.9424)

BIRMINGHAM, SOLIHULL HOSPITAL Lode Lane, Solihull

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration post)

Vacant mid-July. General Hospital offering good experience. 5 other Resident Medical Staff. Applications, with copies of 2 recent testimonials or names for reference, to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9332)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bolton District General Hospital (604 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant August 6, tenable for six months and recognized under the pre-registration service scheme. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (Pr.9693)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL (204 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (General Medicine)

Approved pre-registration post. Post vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9462)

DARLINGTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Darlington Memorial Hospital & Hundens Unit 307 beds (2 H.P. Posts)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (J.H.O. Resident)

Approved pre-registration appointment. Vacant July 4, 1956. Apply to the undersigned at once.—G. W. Beckwith, Group Secretary. (Pr.9806)

DERBY, CITY HOSPITAL

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS (Pre-registration) (or Senior House Officer)

One vacant August 26. The other vacant September 11. Apply, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9368)

Ear, Nose, and Throat, etc.—contd.

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary (416 beds)
(Recognized training post for F.R.C.S. (Otolaryngology))

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (E.N.T.)

required. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9687)

BATTERSEA GENERAL HOSPITAL

CLINICAL ASSISTANT, E.N.T.

£350 per annum for two half days per week. Apply Secretary, Battersea & Putney Group H.M.C., 54, Upper Richmond Road, Putney, S.W.15. (9391)

ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, Balham, S.W.12

PART-TIME CLINICAL ASSISTANT (E.N.T.)

required for two sessions per week (Monday morning and Thursday afternoon). Salary £175 per annum per session. Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, and two referees, to Group Secretary at above address by July 11. (9784)

NEWPORT, MON., ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL (260 beds, recognized D.L.O.)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T. and Eyes)

required. Resident. Post covers 23 E.N.T. and 8 Eye beds. National salary scale, less £125 board residence. Vacant July. Write, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (8670)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Metropolitan Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital, at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, W.8

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required immediately. Resident appointment for twelve months. Applications by July 9, 1956, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary, St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, W.8. (9893)

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER or HOUSE OFFICER

(including pre-registration) required. Apply to Group Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (9905)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Derby

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

Now vacant. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Duties include attendance at two other hospitals within the Group. Apply immediately, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary. (9359)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required. Vacant now. Recognized F.R.C.S. and D.L.O. Detailed application, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (8946)

READING & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for E.N.T. Department, Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading. 40 beds. Post recognized for D.L.O. Applications, stating age, nationality, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be sent to Group Secretary, 3, Craven Road, Reading. (9477)

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

Liverpool Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary

Applications are invited for a temporary post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Otorhinolaryngology

for the period to September 30, 1956. Apply as soon as possible on form obtainable from the Secretary, The United Liverpool Hospitals, 80, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1. (9853)

GLASGOW EAR, NOSE & THROAT HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in Surgery. If desired the appointment may be split into three months in Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital and three months in Glasgow Eye Infirmary. Salary scale £425 to £525 p.a. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 306, St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2. (Pr.8589)

HIGH WYCOMBE & DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (163 beds, 5 residents)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON

required for E.N.T. and General Surgery. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe, Bucks. (Pr.9688)

GERIATRICS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN GERIATRICS

Norfolk and Norwich Group of Hospitals (total geriatric beds 590). Main hospital is the West Norwich Hospital, where the Geriatric Department is the Pivotal point of the area service which is being developed on active lines under the Consultant Physician in Geriatrics. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience and the names of three referees, to the Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by July 9, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. (9360)

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, St. John's Hill, S.W.11

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Vacant mid-August. Duties mainly in Geriatric Department, with some Orthopaedic work. Post offers excellent experience in these two fields. Particularly suitable for one working for higher qualifications. Apply Medical Superintendent, with copies of two recent testimonials. (9671)

HALIFAX, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Geriatrics

required. Good facilities for modern method of treating geriatric cases. Post vacant August 1. Salary £745 per annum, with deduction of £130 per annum for board residence, etc. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (9149)

PONTEFRACT AND CASTLEFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer Grade)

required to fill a resident post at Headlands Hospital, Pontefract. This is a modern Geriatric Unit of 215 beds. Applications, as soon as possible, to the undersigned.—D. G. Davies (Secretary), Great Northern House, Salter Row, Pontefract. (9690)

SUNDERLAND, GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER, Geriatric Unit

Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. 560 beds (265 acute). Good clinical experience in all branches of medicine, including out-patient clinics. Successful candidate will work under direction of Consultant Physician. The Unit has a Research Department and facilities for all modern methods of investigation and treatment. Vacant July 9, 1956. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, The General Hospital, Sunderland. (Pr.9814)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

LEEDS (GROUP B) HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Seacroft Hospital, Leeds

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Infectious Diseases

required from July 1, 1956. The Infectious Diseases Section, average bed occupancy 100 beds, is the I.D. undergraduate and postgraduate training unit and a Regional Centre for the treatment of poliomyelitis. The appointment is resident and for one year. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees to whom reference may be made, to the Group Secretary, Seacroft Hospital, Leeds, 14. (9593)

LIVERPOOL, 13, RATHBONE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

vacant as from August 1 next. Salary £745, less £130 per annum resident charges. The hospital has 144 beds and admits the usual infectious diseases. Facilities might be given to the applicant appointed to attend the D.P.H. or similar course at the Liverpool University. Applications, on forms obtainable from the undersigned, to be returned completed forthwith.—H. Blythe, Group Secretary, Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, 14. (9788)

THE UNITED CAMBRIDGE HOSPITALS

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (resident)

at Brookfields Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Poliomyelitis and Tuberculosis, with other work to be arranged at Addenbrooke's Hospital. Appointment for 6 or 12 months from September 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience (with dates) and copies of three testimonials, to Secretary, United Cambridge Hospitals, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, by July 14. (9689)

EASTERN HOSPITAL (Fevers), London, E.9

Applications for the 6 months' appointment of

REGISTERED RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

(post now vacant) should reach Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, E.9, by July 6, quoting EH/HO. Duties may include some work in chest unit. Facilities for postgraduate study. (9578)

PAISLEY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER

required for term commencing August 1, 1956. The post is recognized for pre-registration. Application to Group Medical Superintendent, Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. (Pr.9854)

MEDICINE

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)

General Medicine
Stracathro Hospital, Brechin

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR IN MEDICINE

at Stracathro Hospital, Brechin (a general hospital of 675 beds—150 medical). Further particulars and forms of application from the Secretary to the Board, "Bracknowe," 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than July 14, 1956. (9855)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Bootle Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR

with duties at the above hospital. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than July 14, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9841)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

City General Hospital, Sheffield (652 beds)

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT MEDICAL REGISTRAR

required with duties also at Fir Vale Infirmary. General medical experience would be gained at the City General Hospital and Geriatric experience at Fir Vale Infirmary. Post vacant August 1. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 13, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9725)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL
St. John's Gardens, S.W.1

Applications are invited for post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Female)

at Parkwood Auxiliary Hospital, Swanley, Kent, for one year in the first instance and renewable. Graded as Junior Hospital Medical Officer. A deduction of £170 per annum will be made from salary for board residence. The post offers opportunity for study. Applications (4 copies), with names of two referees, to House Governor. (9600)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, BUCKNALL HOSPITAL (58 Infectious, 124 Chronic Sick Beds)

Applications invited for post of

RESIDENT J.H.M.O.

Married accommodation available if required. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (9754)

BIRMINGHAM, SOLIHULL HOSPITAL
Lode Lane, Solihull

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (S.H.O.)

Vacant beginning of July. General Hospital. Good experience. 5 other resident medical staff. Resident charge £157 per annum. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to Medical Superintendent. (9363)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts
(67 beds, Medical, Surgical & Maternity)

Applications are invited from registered Medical Practitioners for the post of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Appointment to commence as soon as possible. Salary £745 per annum, less £130 for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of recent testimonials, or names of referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Haymenda Hospital, Bishop's Stortford, Herts. (9268)

Medicine—contd.

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL (204 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Medicine

Post vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with particulars of previous experience, and names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (9461)

GLASGOW, VICTORIA INFIRMARY

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (General Medicine) Two posts

Applications invited from Registered Medical Practitioners of not less than two years' standing. The posts are for one year. Holders may be required to spend six months as Resident House Physician in the Cardiac and Metabolic Unit and six months, non-resident, with a General Medical Unit. Applications, with names of two referees, to the Secretary, Board of Management for Glasgow Victoria Hospitals, 24, St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, C.1. (9856)

LIVERPOOL, 15, SEFTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (995 beds)

TWO SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER POSTS (Medical)

will become vacant at the above Hospital on September 1, 1956, for which applications are invited. The appointments will be for a period of twelve months. The salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than Monday, July 16, 1956.—Garnet Chaplin, Secretary to the Committee. (9789)

NORTH & MID-CHESHIRE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Altrincham General Hospital and Annexe (130 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

This appointment, available early July, is in a busy hospital and offers excellent opportunities of practical experience. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, The Hospital, Sinderland Road, Altrincham, Cheshire. (9364)

NOTTINGHAM, HIGHBURY HOSPITAL

SENIOR MEDICAL HOUSE OFFICER

required at the above hospital. Resident. Duties to commence on or about July 17, 1956. The successful candidate will, in addition to medical duties, have an opportunity of assisting in the Obstetric Unit. This post will be accepted as a General Medical appointment entry to the M.R.C.O.G. examination. Apply, in writing, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Nottingham. (7532)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

to commence August 1, 1956 (to include duties at Llwynypia Hospital). Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9158)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Llwynypia Hospital, Llwynypia, Rhondda (50 Acute Medical Beds; Geriatric Beds; serving area population of 112,000)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)

to commence August 1, 1956. Person appointed will have part responsibility for the Group Infectious Diseases Hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9159)

POTTERS BAR AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL Mutton Lane, Potters Bar, Middlesex (General Practitioner, 56 beds)

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

Sole resident dealing with medicine and surgery etc. Preference given to unmarried candidates. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts. (8509)

STRATFORD-ON-AVON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident Medical Officer)

required. Post vacant July 14. Duties on medical wards under supervision of consultant staff. Appointment gives good experience in general medicine and is suitable for one working for a higher qualification. Two other resident staff. Applications, giving qualifications and experience, together with copies of two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (9365)

TILBURY & SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tilbury & Riverside General Hospital Orsett Branch, Orsett, Essex

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the post of Resident

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above Hospital. The post, which becomes vacant on July 11, 1956, is for six months in the first instance. Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (9691)

WESTCLIFF HOSPITAL, Balmoral Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)

Post now vacant. The hospital deals with communicable diseases and General Medicine. The appointment covers a wide field of medicine and offers excellent training for general practice. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, General Hospital, Prittlewell Chase, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, as soon as possible. (9418)

BOW GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

For General Medical Wards. Post vacant July 8, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary, St. Clement's Hospital, 2a, Bow Road, E.3. (9579)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL London, N.1 (General 192 beds)

Applications are invited from registered or provisionally registered medical practitioners for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

for six months commencing July 18, 1956. Applications with two recent testimonials to be sent to the Hospital Secretary by July 14, 1956. Applications may be sent in pending the qualifying examination results being known, and provided these are available at the date of interview. (9886)

BIDEFORD & DISTRICT HOSPITAL (51 beds)

Applications invited for the post of

HOUSE OFFICER

from September 1, 1956. Flat available for married officer. Applications to Group Secretary, 19, Alexandra Road, Barnstaple, Devon. (9545)

CLWYD & DEESIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl (138 beds)

Applications are invited for appointment of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above hospital. Vacant August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent immediately to the Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl. (9755)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL Colchester (188 beds)

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

First, second, third or pre-registration post; tenable for 6 months. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (9857)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (Medical)

to commence August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9160)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2 (Acute General 309 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Post (vacant July 24, 1956) recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications, and copies of two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary by July 7, 1956. (Pr.9799)

GERMAN HOSPITAL, London, E.8

Applications for the 6 months' resident appointment from July 23 of

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN (1st or 2nd post)

should reach the Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, by July 11, quoting GH/PHP. (Pr.9802)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL London, E.9 (General, 841 beds)

Applications for the 6 months' resident appointment from July 18, 1956, of Pre-registration

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (1st post)

should reach the Secretary at above address by July 6, quoting HH/PHP. (Pr.9580)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, Ashford, Kent

Applications are invited for the appointment of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above hospital, which is recognized for pre-registration service. Salary £425, £475 or £525 a year according to experience, less £125 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, stating qualifications, experience, and the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, South-East Kent Hospital Management Committee, "Ash-Eton," Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (Pr.9834)

BANBURY, OXON, HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (163 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required, beginning of July. Post suitable for pre-registration candidate. Four other residents. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and names of two referees, to the Secretary. (Pr.8263)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Birkenhead General Hospital (174 beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead (General Hospital of 478 beds)
2 HOUSE PHYSICIANS

Post(s) tenable from September 1 for 6 months and approved for pre-registration practitioners. Apply, within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, if any, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (Pr.9424)

BIRMINGHAM, SOLIHULL HOSPITAL Lode Lane, Solihull

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration post)

Vacant mid-July. General Hospital offering good experience. 5 other Resident Medical Staff. Applications, with copies of 2 recent testimonials or names for reference, to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9332)

BOLTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Bolton District General Hospital (604 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant August 6, tenable for six months and recognized under the pre-registration service scheme. Applications, with the names of two referees, to Group Secretary, The Royal Infirmary, Bolton. (Pr.9693)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL (204 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (General Medicine)

Approved pre-registration post. Post vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9462)

DARLINGTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Darlington Memorial Hospital & Hundens Unit 307 beds (2 H.P. Posts)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (J.H.O. Resident)

Approved pre-registration appointment. Vacant July 4, 1956. Apply to the undersigned at once.—G. W. Beckwith, Group Secretary. (Pr.9806)

DERBY, CITY HOSPITAL

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS (Pre-registration) (or Senior House Officer)

One vacant August 26. The other vacant September 11. Apply, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9368)

Medicine—contd.

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (303 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIANS (General Medicine)

Two vacancies. Approved pre-registration posts. Posts vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9463)

LIVERPOOL, 6, NEWSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (1,300 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Grading according to qualifications and experience. Resident or non-resident. Vacant as from September, 1956. Apply to the Physician Superintendent at the Hospital. (Pr.9790)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

All Saints' Hospital, Chatham

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Applications are invited for the above post vacant now, which is recognized for pre-registration service. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9836)

NEWPORT (MON) HOSPITAL GROUP

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIANS' POSTS

are vacant about August 1:

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport (260 beds). One post. Includes paediatrics.

St. Woolos Hospital, Newport (379 beds). One post. Includes some T.B. work.

Pontypool & District Hospital, Pontypool (126 beds). One post. Includes paediatrics.

Write, quoting two referees and post preferred, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.9692)

NOBLE'S ISLE OF MAN HOSPITAL (160 beds)

Applications are invited for post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at this busy Hospital, which has been approved for pre-registration service. The post, which becomes vacant September 1, 1956, offers varied experience. Four residents on the staff. Salary scale £425/£475/£525 according to experience. Applications, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Secretary, Noble's Hospital, Douglas, Isle of Man. (Pr.9547)

NORFOLK & NORWICH HOSPITAL, Norwich

Applications are invited for the undermentioned posts vacant August 1, 1956. The posts are pre-registration appointments. Salary £425, £475 or £525 per annum according to experience, less £125 per annum for residential emoluments:
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (2)
male or female, at the West Norwich and Norwich Isolation Hospitals. Duties include acute medical, geriatric and infectious diseases. The beds at these units are under the control of the Consultant Physicians of the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, and the successful candidate will be required to undertake general medical duties under their supervision. Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (Pr.9317)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

General Medicine) with Dermatology. Pre-registration post. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.8948)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (557 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident posts, which are recognized for pre-registration purposes

TWO HOUSE PHYSICIANS

Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging etc. Six months' appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (Pr.9079)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIANS (2)

required from July 25 and September 1, 1956. Open to either Pre-registration applicants or to fully registered practitioners. Apply to Group Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, by July 7, 1956. (Pr.9307)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen Alexandra Hospital (78 medical beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration)
Vacant July 30.
Saint Mary's Hospital (78 medical beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (pre-registration)
Vacant July 30 (1) and July 31 (2).

Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.8002)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications invited for
HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Vacant July 18. Recognized pre-registration post. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.9661)

TILBURY & SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay, Essex

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at the above Hospital. The duties of this post cover a wide range of medical work, i.e. General, Medical, Skins, Neurology, Infectious Diseases. The post is recognized under the Medical Act for pre-registration purposes and suitable candidates are invited to apply. The appointment, which becomes vacant at the end of July, 1956, is for six months in the first instance. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (Pr.9672)

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointments, vacant August 1:
Manor Hospital (333 beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIANS (two vacancies)
General Hospital (181 beds)
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (one vacancy)
Recognized pre-registration. Applications to Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital, with names of two referees. (Pr.9862)

WREXHAM, POWYS AND MAWDDACH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Wrexham (230 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at the above hospital, to commence August 1, 1956. The appointment is recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to The Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible (Pr.9370)

NEUROLOGY

THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. This post carries the grade of Registrar. The appointment will be for one year and will be renewed in exceptional circumstances. Applications, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than July 2, 1956.—H. Ewart Mitchell, Secretary to the Board of Governors, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (9498)

NEUROSURGERY

NORTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Crumpsall Hospital (1,225 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR
in the Department of Neurosurgery at the above Hospital. The Department is being expanded in the near future and will become a self contained unit for adult cases of over 20 beds. Facilities will be made available for the successful applicant to gain experience in Paediatric Neurosurgery and Psycho-surgery at neighbouring hospitals. Applications with full details, and two referees, by July 16, 1956, to Group Secretary, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8. (9711)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:
CONSULTANT GYNAECOLOGIST
to the Johnstone Cottage Hospital. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of two notional half-days per week. The commencing date for this appointment will require to be arranged later. Applications (16 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9873)

UNUSUAL AND INTERESTING POST PREFERably for single man for indefinite period on Continent (Franco-German border) with English-speaking community. Must be M.R.C.O.G. standard. Sole charge abnormal obstetrics and gynaecology, but with good opportunity for reading. Salary £1,600 after all taxes paid plus full board. Reply immediately: 29, Clive Lodge, Hendon, N.W.4. Hendon 9860. (9916)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCY IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

Halifax General Hospital, with additional duties at Halifax Royal Infirmary (100 obstetric and 35 gynaecological beds). Recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by July 5. (9334)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

South Manchester H.M.C.

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT REGISTRAR
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The post is recognized for training for M.R.C.O.G. purposes. The main duties will be at Withington Hospital, which takes part in undergraduate teaching. Applicants should have had previous experience in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Applications, stating age, experience, and the names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20, immediately. (9535)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Tees-side Hospital Management Committee

REGISTRAR OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNAECOLOGIST

whole-time. Single accommodation available. Post affords good obstetrical and gynaecological experience. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Walker Gate Hospital, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (9756)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME SENIOR REGISTRAR
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (transitional appointment)

required at City General Hospital, Sheffield, for one year in first instance. There are 106 Obstetric and 42 Gynaecological beds including a Professorial Unit at this hospital. Applications invited from Senior Registrars in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in their fourth or subsequent years, and from those who held such posts for three years or more, but vacated them after January 1, 1951. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 16, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9695)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

General Hospital, Boston (80 beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

required with relief duties in the Casualty Department. Post becomes vacant August 1. Appts. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9696)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

required for the West Dorset group of hospitals for approximately two months from the end of June. The main duties will be in Weymouth and Dorchester. Appointment will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of hospital medical staff. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and the names and addresses of three referees, to the Area Secretary, "Highcroft," Romsey Rd., Winchester, by June 9. (9757)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:

REGISTRAR in General Surgery and Gynaecology

based at the Royal Infirmary, Greenock. Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by July 14, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9874)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead (General Hospital of 478 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

The post approved for M.R.C.O.G. examination, offers excellent experience. Tenable for 12 months from September 1, 1956. Apply, within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, if any, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (9425)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for a

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics and also entails care of some gynaecological beds)

at the Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, on August 17, 1956. Salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum, less emoluments. This post is recognized for training for the D.(Obst.) R.C.O.G. Applicants should have been registered not less than one year and should send applications, accompanied by copies of three testimonials, to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Secretary, King George Hospital, Ilford. (9728)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital, Leeds, 12 (109 Maternity beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (male and female) for the appointment of

DEPUTY RESIDENT OBSTETRIC OFFICER (Senior House Officer)

which is recognized by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for membership. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (9371)

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL, Suffolk

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Obstetrics (14 beds) and Gynaecology (10 beds), with opportunity for gaining experience in General Surgery, vacant July 14, 1956. Salary £745 per annum less emoluments. Applications, giving age, nationality and qualifications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Medical Superintendent. (9775)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)

required. The Department consists of 50 beds and offers excellent facilities for training. Recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Vacant June 16, 1956.

Queen Alexandra Hospital

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

for Gynaecological Department (39 beds). Recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Vacant now.

Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (7406)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

becoming vacant on September 1, 1956. The hospital takes part in undergraduate medical teaching and the post is recognized in obstetrics and gynaecology for M.R.C.O.G. purposes. An application form should be obtained from the Group Secretary at the hospital, and returned within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9906)

ANNIE McCALL MATERNITY HOSPITAL Jeffreys Road, S.W.4

Applications are invited from Registered Women Medical Practitioners for the post of

RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON (Post recognized for the D.R.C.O.G.)

Appointment is for a period of six months, vacant August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications, with dates and nationality, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Annie McCall Maternity Hospital, not later than July 4, 1956. (9372)

CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL Hanley Road, London, N.4

OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEONS (two)

recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Vacant July 17 and August 5, 1956. Application forms obtainable from Hospital Secretary, returnable as soon as possible. (9887)

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL & INSTITUTE OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY Du Cane Road, London, W.12

HOUSE OFFICER (Gynaecology)

required September 1. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Age, qualifications, experience, copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, Board of Governors, by July 9. (9845)

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL, Hermon Hill, E.11 (191 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

OBSTETRIC AND GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON

vacant July 23, 1956. The appointment is recognized for the D.R.C.O.G. Applications with full details, and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Secretary, Forest Group H.M.C., Langthorne Road, E.11. (9697)

PETERBOROUGH AND STAMFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Memorial Hospital, Peterborough, and Obstetric Annexes

HOUSE SURGEON (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Applications are invited for vacancy on July 23, 1956. Busy Gynaecological Department and 54 Obstetric beds. Unit consists of a Consultant, Registrar and two House Surgeons. (Recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G.) Application forms from Sec. (9767)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

Alexandra Maternity Home, Devonport, and Fiete Maternity Home, Ermington

HOUSE OFFICER in Obstetrics

vacant September 10, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (9786)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (Obstetrics)

to commence August 1, 1956. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9161)

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS

Area Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (100 beds)

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners, male and female, for resident appointment of

GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON

at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, vacant immediately and tenable for six months. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Write, stating age and qualifications with dates, nationality and present appointment, with a copy of one recent testimonial, to the Secretary. (9840)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Saint Mary's Hospitals, Manchester

Applications are invited for the post of

OBSTETRICAL HOUSE SURGEON

to a maternity unit operating temporarily in the Whitworth Park Branch of the above named hospital, vacant August 1, 1956. The post is supernumerary to the establishment recognized for training purposes by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Previous obstetrical experience is desirable. An opportunity exists for a limited amount of gynaecological training during tenure of the post. National Scales. Application forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, to be returned not later than July 14, 1956.—A. R. Wise, General Superintendent, Saint Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (9881)

WREXHAM (near), TREVALYN MANOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL, Rossett (47 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

at the above hospital, to commence August 1, 1956. The Hospital is recognized by Central Midwives Board as a Part II midwifery Training School and deals with normal and abnormal midwifery. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (9373)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2 (Acute General 309 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecology and Obstetrics)

Post (vacant July 18, 1956) recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications and copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary by July 7, 1956. (Pr.9800)

ELIZABETH GARRETT ANDERSON HOSPITAL Euston Road, N.W.1. (Royal Free Hospital Group)

APPOINTMENT OF OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered women medical practitioners for the post of Obstetric House Surgeon (recognized for the M.R.C.O.G.). Duties to commence September 1, 1956. Appointment for six months. Salary in accordance with Ministry of Health Scale for House Officers. Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to The Secretary, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, by July 11, 1956. (Pr.9819)

CHESTER & DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chester Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecological)

vacant on August 14, 1956. The post is recognized for Pre-registration service. Applications, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, 5, King's Buildings, Chester. (Pr.9791)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Consett, Co. Durham

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

Required for six months for duties in Obstetrical (30 beds) and Gynaecological (43 beds) departments. Resident at Richard Murray Maternity Hospital. Recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Second pre-registration or post-registration appointment. Apply to the Group Secretary, stating age and experience, and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials. (Pr.9082)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of

PART-TIME CONSULTANT SURGEON

in the Department of Ophthalmology. The appointment will be for four or five sessions per week and applicants must be in possession of the F.R.C.S. and have had considerable experience in Ophthalmic Surgery. Applications (10 copies), together with the names of three referees, should be submitted to the undersigned within the next twenty-one days.—C. C. Carus-Wilson, Clerk to the Governors. (9787)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Senior Hospital Medical Officer grade, St. Pancras School Treatment Centre, 25, Prince of Wales Road, N.W.5. Duties involve three visits a week (Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings), each 2½ hours a week clinical time, and candidates may apply for any or all of these sessions. Clinic may be visited by arrangement with the Divisional Medical Officer, 313-319, Harrow Road, W.9. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before August 1, 1956. (9826)

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL Denmark Hill, S.E.5

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR in Ophthalmology

at the Royal Eye Hospital. The post is tenable for one year in the first instance from October 1, 1956, subject to reappointment. Applications, stating age, education, qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, should be sent to the undersigned by July 6.—S. W. Barnes, House Governor. (9768)

Ophthalmology—contd.

CAMBRIDGE, ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL REGISTRAR
(non-resident). Vacant August 13. For one year in first instance, reviewable annually. Apply with full particulars, and names of three referees, to Secretary by July 14. (9698)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR (whole-time, non-resident) in Ophthalmology
to the hospitals and clinics of the Aylesbury/High Wycombe area. The appointment will be for one year and eligible for extension to a second year. Applications on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, to reach him by July 16, 1956. (9699)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Registrar Grade)
Tenable for twelve months, subject to renewal. Previous experience in ophthalmology essential. The terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staffs will apply. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned.—H. R. North, General Superintendent. (9197)

BRADFORD, ROYAL EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL

JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON (Ophthalmology)
vacant August 6, 1956. Recognized for D.O.M.S. and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials, to Secretary, Bradford Royal Infirmary. (9446)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL Aylesbury, Bucks

HOUSE SURGEON
to Department of Ophthalmology which is centred on this Hospital and conducts work at peripheral clinics. Post recognized for D.O. Apply with copies of testimonials to the Secretary-Superintendent as soon as possible. (9729)

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in surgery. Salary scale £425 to £525 per annum. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 174, Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3. (Pr 7908)

ORTHOPAEDICS

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL & POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL De Cane Road, London, W.12

WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)
required August 1. Appointment tenable for three years, of which two will be spent at Hammersmith Hospital and the Postgraduate Medical School of London studying orthopaedic and traumatic surgery and one year (resident if required) at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, studying long-term orthopaedic surgery. Joint appointment with North-West Met. R.H.B. Age, qualifications, experience, names two referees, to Secretary, Board of Governors, by July 6. (9607)

HAREFIELD AND NORTHWOOD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR
required for this group of hospitals. Work involves sessions at Harefield, Mount Vernon and Northwood, Pinner and District Hospitals together with three sessions at St. Vincent's Orthopaedic Hospital. Application forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, Harefield and Northwood Group H.M.C., Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex. (9564)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Doncaster Royal Infirmary (330 beds) (Recognized for training for F.R.C.S. examination)

WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics)
required. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9700)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Louth County Infirmary (215 beds)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics & Casualty)
required. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9701)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Rotherham Hospital, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham (161 beds) (Recognized for training for F.R.C.S. examination)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Orthopaedics and Casualty)
required. Appt. for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates) naming three referees. (9730)

STOKE-ON-TRENT GROUP

REGISTRAR, ORTHOPAEDICS (3)
(1) For Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital (104 children's beds). Resident. Considerable experience orthopaedic and traumatic surgery available. Excellent Library facilities for study. Possibility of married accommodation.
(2) For Hartshill Orthopaedic Hospital (78 beds). Resident. Experience specialty essential. Excellent library facilities.
(3) Duties mainly at North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary (455 beds). Experience specialty essential. Higher qualifications an advantage.
Application forms from H.M.C. Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, to be returned before July 9, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (9758)

BOURNEMOUTH & EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment, vacant mid-July, of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident) (Orthopaedic & Casualty combined)
The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination and is normally tenable for 12 months. Applications to the Hospital Secretary. (9673)

DARLINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)
Applications are invited for the above post (male or female practitioners). Hospital recognized for study of the F.R.C.S. (Edin.). Salary £745 per annum, less deduction of £153 per annum for residential emoluments. Post tenable for twelve months and is renewable annually. Apply, with references, stating age and experience, to the undersigned.—G. W. Beckwith, Group Secretary. (9776)

EDINBURGH, PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for appointment of non-resident
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
for twelve months commencing October 1, 1956. National Health Service scale. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and names of two referees, to be sent within 14 days of this notice to Medical Superintendent, Edinburgh Central Hospitals, 18, Rillbank Terrace, Edinburgh, 9. (9820)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
to the Fracture and Orthopaedic Department. The post is graded Senior House Officer and is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examinations. The Department has two Consultants, about sixty beds, and a large out-patient attendance; it offers wide experience. Applications, stating age, nationality and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (9732)

LEEDS (near), WOODLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Rawdon (92 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic)
required. Now vacant. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copy testimonials, to the Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Bradford. (9447)

LIVERPOOL, 15, SEFTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (995 beds)

TWO SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER POSTS (Orthopaedic)
will become vacant at the above Hospital on September 1, 1956, for which applications are invited. The appointments will be for a period of twelve months. The salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned not later than Monday, July 16, 1956.—Garnet Chaplin, Secretary to the Committee. (9792)

NEWPORT, MON., ROYAL GWENT HOSPITAL (260 beds) (Recognized F.R.C.S., 10 residents)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required. There is a modern self-contained Fracture Unit, with its own Theatre, Out-patients and X-ray. Good experience. Salary £745, less £125 board residence. Recognized F.R.C.S. for six months, and tenable six or twelve months as desired. Write, quoting two referees, to T. A. Jones, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (9733)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics) (resident)
Applications are invited for the appointment of Senior House Officer in the Fracture and Orthopaedic Service at the above Hospital. Applications should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (9867)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
to the Orthopaedic Department vacant now. Applications giving full details regarding age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent references, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary. (9376)

SALISBURY GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Salisbury General Hospital (Orthopaedic Department)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident) or RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
Applications are invited for the above post which is also recognized for pre-registration candidates and becomes vacant on August 1, 1956. The Department has over 50 beds and a large Out-patient turnover, dealing with fractures and all types of orthopaedic surgery. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, and naming two referees, to the Group Secretary, Odstock Hospital, Salisbury. (9702)

SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL GROUP

Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury

ORTHOPAEDIC/ACCIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Senior House Officer)
Successful applicant will be allowed to attend for two days a month at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, for Postgraduate Study, with the Consultant. Post recognized under revised Fellowship Regulations in respect of six months' training required for the Final Fellowship Examination. Vacant July 24, 1956. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (9703)

WAKEFIELD, PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required for Orthopaedic Department. Salary £745 per annum. Residential accommodation at charge of £155 per annum. Written applications, giving full details of experience, etc., and two names and addresses for reference, to W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (9868)

NORFOLK & NORWICH HOSPITAL, Norwich

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON
male or female, required (House Officer or Senior House Officer status). Post vacant August 1, 1956. Salary £745 per annum if Senior House Officer, less £150 for full residential emoluments. Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (9318)

WATFORD, HERTS, PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (208 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON (with certain Casualty duties)
required. Post recognized for F.R.C.S.(Eng.) Examination. Intermediate or Senior Post depending on experience, for Orthopaedic Unit (30 beds). The Orthopaedic Service is in charge of a Consultant and Registrar closely associated with a Postgraduate Teaching Hospital. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to the Administrator. (9821)

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL Winchmore Hill, London, N.21

HOUSE SURGEON
required. Duties mainly Orthopaedic with some E.N.T., Casualty and Emergency General Surgery, New Operating Theatre, Out-patient and Casualty Departments. Preference given for applicants seeking pre-registration post under Medical Act, 1950. Applications, with copies of three testimonials and name and address of one referee, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr 9506)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

HOUSE SURGEON
required in Orthopaedic and Fracture Department. Pre-registration post, vacant July 25. Applications, stating age, and qualifications, together with two copies of two recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr 9795)

Orthopaedics—contd.

BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE, WESTWOOD HOSPITAL (229 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON (1st, 2nd, 3rd post)

Married accommodation available. Offers good opportunity for general experience in busy acute general hospital. Approved pre-registration post. Fully registered practitioners may apply. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Vacant now. Apply Group Secretary. (Pr.9704)

BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL (348 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER Orthopaedic and Casualty

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post (vacant on August 1 next). In the main acute hospital for the whole of the Blackpool and Fylde area. The post is recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9663)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

required July 1 for Orthopaedic, E.N.T. and Eye Departments. Pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to Group Secretary at above address. (Pr.9662)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

to the Fracture and Orthopaedic Department. Approved pre-registration post. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.6869)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester (Recognized for the F.R.C.S.)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON

Applications are invited for this pre-registration post vacant beginning of July, 1956. If held by a registered practitioner, post will be limited to six months. Salary £425 to £525 according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9588)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital (Orthopaedic Department 104 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration)

Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.6400)

PAEDIATRICS

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.2

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR to the Paediatric Department

at St. Mary's Hospital. Previous experience in paediatrics is necessary; preference will be given to candidates holding the M.R.C.P. The successful candidate will be required to undertake duties in the Paediatric Unit at St. Mary's Hospital as well as at the Constituent Children's Hospitals. The appointment will be for a first period of twelve months with effect from August 24, 1956, the holder being eligible for reappointment; remuneration to be at "Senior Registrar" rates. The successful applicant may be eligible to participate in an Exchange Scheme with the Children's Medical Centre, Boston (Harvard University). Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications with dates, details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than July 7, 1956. (9849)

COVENTRY HOSPITALS

REGISTRAR IN PAEDIATRICS

Non-resident. Experience specialty essential. Recognized D.C.H. Application forms from Group Secretary, Coventry & Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, to be returned before July 9, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (9734)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (SCOTLAND)

Paediatrics Dundee General Hospitals

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR IN PAEDIATRICS

in the Professorial Units at Dundee Royal Infirmary (510 beds) and Maryfield Hospital, Dundee (360 beds), the main teaching hospitals associated with the University of St. Andrews. The duties will include teaching of undergraduates. Further particulars and form of application from the Secretary to the Board, "Braeknowe," 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than July 14, 1956. (9822)

AMENDED ADVERTISEMENT

THE UNITED LIVERPOOL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for three posts of

REGISTRAR IN PAEDIATRICS

for the period October 1, 1956, to September 30, 1957. Annual re-appointment until completion of the normal period of training will be considered without need for further application. The duties of the posts will in the first instance be undertaken as follows: Two at the City Branch of the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital; One at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital. Apply by July 11, 1956, stating whether interested in the post at the Maternity Hospital or the posts at the Children's Hospital, on form obtainable from the Secretary, 80, Rodney Street, Liverpool 1. (9858)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR

Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham (591 beds). Unit consists of 50 general paediatric beds, also care of neonates. Recognized for D.C.H. Resident. Post vacant early August, 1956. Subject to review end of first year. Application forms from S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within 14 days. (9899)

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Hackney Road, E.2, Shadwell, E.1, and Banstead Wood, Surrey

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (male or female)

Graded Senior House Officer at Shadwell, E.1. Applications are invited for the above appointment, to become vacant September 1, 1956. Candidates must have had experience in the treatment of sick children. The appointment will be for one year. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at Hackney Road, and should be returned, with copies of not more than three testimonials, not later than July 16, 1956. (9781)

QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Hackney Road, E.2, Shadwell, E.1, and Banstead Wood, Surrey

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER (male or female)

Graded Senior House Officer at Banstead. Applications are invited for the above appointment, to become vacant September 1, 1956. Candidates must have had experience in the treatment of sick children. The appointment will be for one year. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary at Hackney Road, and should be returned, with copies of not more than three testimonials, not later than July 16, 1956. (9801)

MANCHESTER, 9, BOOTH HALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (380 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Duties mainly general surgery. Post vacant July 27. Resident Senior House Officer (Surgical). Duties mainly in Burns and Plastic Unit. Post vacant now. Applications, with the usual particulars, and copies of two recent testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent, Booth Hall Hospital, Charlestown Road, Blackley, Manchester, 9, as soon as possible. (9468)

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 136 beds (Recognized for the D.C.H.)

Applications are invited for the following post which will be vacant mid-July. The post is tenable for six months or a year by agreement.

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Applications, with copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Nottingham Children's Hospital, Chestnut Grove, Nottingham. (9494)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

to commence August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9162)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

in the Obstetric Unit at Withington Hospital (over 2,000 cases per annum) with some paediatric duties at other hospitals in the group. Applications, stating age, nationality, experience and the names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (9484)

THE UNITED CARDIFF HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Paediatrics

at Llandough Hospital, Penarth. The post is a resident one and provides excellent experience for those entering general practice. Paediatric experience desirable but not essential. Application forms are available from the Secretary to the Board, at the Cardiff Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, and should be returned within 14 days of the publication of this advertisement. (9823)

LIVERPOOL REGION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER AND HOUSE OFFICER POSTS

vacant on September 1, 1956. The appointments are normally for a period of 12 months on a rotating internship in various specialties throughout the Hospitals in the Group. The posts are open to registered practitioners and pre-registration applicants. Further particulars may be obtained from the Medical Superintendent. Applications, together with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, 12. (9476)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sydenham, S.E.26

HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine and Surgery)

required September 1. Recognized for D.C.H. Apply, naming two referees, to Administrative Officer by July 9. (9837)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 25

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HOUSE OFFICER

Appointment will be made for 2 consecutive periods of 6 months commencing September 1, 1956. First period as House Physician and second as House Surgeon and Casualty Officer. Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, at Hackney Road, and should be returned, with copies of not more than three testimonials, on or before July 16, 1956. (9782)

ASHTON, HYDE AND GLOSSOP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

required at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital. Modern paediatric unit, good neo-natal and premature baby experience. Recognized for D.C.H. Vacant September. Applications (with copies of two testimonials) to Group Secretary, General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. (9477)

CARSHALTON, SURREY, QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
A general Children's hospital of 853 beds

HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)

for acute general surgery required for six months. Applicants must have completed twelve months' pre-registration service. Applications, stating age, and qualifications, together with one recent testimonial and the names of two referees, should be submitted to the Group Secretary by July 7, 1956. (9340)

HASTINGS, ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL, 493 beds

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

resident for Paediatrics and General Medicine. Post-registration post vacant July 25, 1956. Apply to Hospital Administrator by July 12. (9705)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)

to commence August 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9161)

SOUTHAMPTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
(Recognized by Conjoint Board for D.C.H.)

HOUSE OFFICER

required. Total establishment of three residents. Salary, etc., as nationally advocated. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be submitted by July 14 to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (9783)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead
(General Hospital of 478 beds)
PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Children's Hospital, Birkenhead
2 PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICERS or PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER and SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Paediatrics

Posts approved for the D.C.H. examination and for pre-registration practitioners. Tenable from September 1, for 6 months, excepting S.H.O. post, which is for 12 months. Apply, within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, if any, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (Pr.9427)

DERBYSHIRE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
Derby (86 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

vacant July 29. Recognized for D.C.H. Apply immediately, stating full particulars and two names for reference, to Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, Babington Lane, Derby. (Pr.9310)

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (303 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required for Paediatric Unit of 42 beds. Approved pre-registration appointment and recognized for D.C.H. Post vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9464)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL (425 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required for Paediatric Unit of 35 beds. Approved pre-registration appointment and recognized for D.C.H. Post vacant August 1. Application to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (Pr.9449)

LEEDS, 14, SEACROFT HOSPITAL, York Road

HOUSE OFFICER

for Children's Surgical and E.N.T. Wards. Recognized pre-registration course. Applications to Chief Administrative Officer. (Pr.9794)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital

HOUSE OFFICER
for Paediatric and Medical Beds (30 beds)

Pre-registration post; vacant July 16. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.8716)

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Manor Hospital, Walsall

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN

required; recognized for D.C.H., also pre-registration. Applications to Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital, with names of two referees. (Pr.9863)

WREXHAM, POWYS AND MAWDDACH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham (591 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

PAEDIATRIC HOUSE PHYSICIAN

at the above hospital, to commence August 1, 1956. The appointment is recognized for the D.C.H. and for Pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to The Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (Pr.9378)

PATHOLOGY

WHITTINGTON HOSPITAL, London, N.19

REGISTRAR in Clinical Pathology

required at Group Laboratory; some night and week-end duty. Free accommodation when on duty. Post vacant Sept. 10, 1956. Laboratory may be visited by appointment with the Group Pathologist. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Archway Group Hospital Management Committee, 46, Chomeley Park, N.6, by July 9, 1956. (9864)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the post of

REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY

The duties will be with the Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee and the successful candidate will work under the direction of the Consultant Group Pathologist. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Group Secretary, Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, 59B, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire. (9882)

STOKE-ON-TRENT GROUP

REGISTRAR, PATHOLOGY

For City General Hospital (845 beds). Resident, recognized for Dip.Path. Experience in all branches of Clinical Pathology available. Application forms from Group Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, to be returned before July 9, 1956. Candidates may visit Hospital. (9759)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the non-resident post of

REGISTRAR OR SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Clinical Pathology

Grade according to qualifications and experience. Applications, with the names of three referees, should be sent at once to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (9556)

BEVERLEY, YORKSHIRE, WESTWOOD HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer grade)

Required in Area Laboratory with attendance at Branch Laboratory, Driffield. Offers experience all branches of Pathology. Salary £745. Detailed applications to Group Secretary. (9706)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP
Area Pathological Department

Applications invited from duly qualified and registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Pathology

vacant July 1, 1956. The appointment will be for a period of twelve months, in the Area Laboratory at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbank Road, Plymouth, which provides excellent modern working facilities. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned. Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (9421)

ROYAL DEVON & EXETER HOSPITAL
Exeter

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners, male and female, for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Clinical Pathology (resident)

Vacant now. The successful candidate will be responsible for emergency pathological and blood transfusion duties, and will work, under the Area Pathologist, in different branches of Clinical Pathology. Applications, with names of two referees, to the Hospital Secretary. (9107)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

The Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16

Applications are invited for the appointment of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

to work in the Clinical Pathological Department, vacant July 19, 1956, for one year. Applicants should have held resident appointments in a children's hospital or a children's department of a general hospital. Forms of application may be obtained from the House Governor and should be returned immediately.—G. A. Phalp, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (9516)

UNITED BRISTOL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for two posts of

JUNIOR CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST
(Senior House Officer grade)

The appointment will be tenable for a period of one year from September 1, 1956, and the candidates appointed will be required to reside in the Royal Infirmary for a portion of this period, normally six months. The appointments will be in the Infirmary Branch, but work will include some duties in connection with the Blood Transfusion service in the United Bristol Hospitals. Previous experience in pathology not essential. A full course of training will be provided. Salary will be at the rate of £745 per annum, with a deduction at the rate of £125 per annum for the portion of the appointment spent in residence. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and giving the names of two referees, should be sent by July 14, 1956, to Secretary to the Board, Royal Infirmary Branch, Bristol, 2. (9826)

PHYSICAL MEDICINE

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10

REGISTRAR

required in Department of Physical Medicine, Central Middlesex Hospital (726 beds). Whole-time or 9 sessions, non-resident appointment. Appointment offers broad experience in all branches of this specialty and close contact with general medical problems. Possession of Part I of D.P.M. an advantage. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms from, and returnable to, Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Park Royal, N.W.10, by July 7, 1956. (9786)

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1

Applications invited for post of

REGISTRAR

in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rheumatism. Rules and application forms, obtainable from Deputy Superintendent, should be returned, naming two referees, by July 12. (9844)

PLASTIC SURGERY

BASINGSTOKE, HANTS, PARK PREWETT GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, No. 47

Rooksdown House Plastic and Oral Surgery Centre

PLASTIC SURGICAL REGISTRAR

The appointment is a whole-time one and some previous experience in plastic surgery is desirable. Application forms (five copies) may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, to whom they should be returned within fourteen days of the appearance of this advertisement. Applicants may visit the Hospital by arrangement. (9780)

Plastic Surgery—contd.

EAST GRINSTEAD, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL
Plastic Surgery & Jaw Injuries Unit
Tunbridge Wells Group Hospital Management Committee

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required September 1, 1956. Appointment for six months, offering considerable opportunity to gain experience in plastic surgery and jaw injuries work. Applications, stating age, and names of three referees, to Hospital Secretary. (9831)

PSYCHIATRY

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)
University of St. Andrews

CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY
Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners holding a higher qualification in psychiatry for a whole-time consultant appointment in Psychiatry. The successful applicant will be appointed by the Regional Hospital Board as Physician in charge of the psychiatric ward (22 beds) and out-patient clinic at Marryfield Hospital, Dundee (a teaching hospital), and Physician Superintendent of Dundee Royal Mental Hospital (a hospital of 100 beds for acute mental disorders). He will also be appointed to the Chair of Psychiatry which the University is intending to institute during the academic year 1956/57. Application forms and copies of a memorandum giving full information about the appointment and of the salary and conditions of service attached to it may be obtained from the Secretary, Eastern Regional Hospital Board, 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, to whom completed application forms are to be returned not later than July 21, 1956. (9883)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST
whole-time, Leavesden Hospital, Abbots Langley, Herts (2,378 beds—mental deficiency) and Abbots Langley Hospital (354 beds—geriatric long-stay). Successful candidate may be required to act as deputy physician superintendent. Hospitals may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before July 30, 1956. (9847)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST (whole-time)
St. Andrew's Hospital Thorpe, Norwich (1,250 beds). Hospital provides wide range of modern treatments and out-patient services at general hospitals in area. Accommodation available. Salary £1,500 to £1,950. Applications (eight copies), stating age, experience and the names of three referees, to Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by July 9, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary at the hospital. (9398)

GUY'S HOSPITAL AND SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited to fill an established vacancy for a
SENIOR REGISTRAR in Psychological Medicine
to the Board of Governors of Guy's Hospital and the South-East Metropolitan Regional Board. The successful applicant will be expected to spend a minimum of one and not more than two years in a Regional Board Hospital in the Bexley Group, on an exchange basis during a four year tenure of the post. The appointments will be made jointly by the bodies concerned and will be held in the first instance at Guy's Hospital. The post, which will be reviewed annually, is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales), with duties commencing on October 1, 1956. Forms of application are obtainable from, and should be lodged with, The Superintendent, Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, S.E.1, not later than July 20. (9910)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Marlborough Day Hospital, 38, Marlborough Place, N.W.8

PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRAR
for 8 sessions per week to commence in August. Successful applicant required to undergo personal analysis, which will be given free of charge. Clinic may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Acton Lane, N.W.10, by July 10. (9797)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.2

Applications are invited for the post of
PART-TIME REGISTRAR
to the Psychiatric Department (five notional half-days per week)
Previous experience in Psychiatry is necessary; preference will be given to candidates holding the D.P.M. The appointment will be for a first period of twelve months, with effect from August 18, 1956; remuneration to be at "Registrar" rates. Applications, stating nationality, date of birth, permanent address, qualifications with dates, details and National Health Service gradings of previous and present appointments, together with the names and addresses of three referees, should reach Alan Powditch, House Governor, not later than July 17. (9850)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
East Suffolk Mental Hospitals, St. Clement's Hospital, Ipswich (450 beds) and St. Audry's Hospital, Melton, Nr. Woodbridge (1,100 beds) and associated General Hospital Out-patient clinics. There is a very active out-patient department and Electro-encephalographic Department at St. Clements' Hospital. Both hospitals are recognized for the D.P.M. Applications, stating age, experience and the names of three referees, to Board's Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by July 16, 1956. Candidates are invited to visit the hospitals by direct arrangement with Medical Superintendent, St. Audry's Hospital. (9674)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Child Psychiatry
Duties at Leeds University Department of Psychiatry and Associated Clinics. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by July 19, 1956. (9736)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR VACANCY IN PSYCHIATRY
Oulton Hall Hospital, near Wakefield, and affiliated mental deficiency colonies (aggregating 780 beds). Non-resident. If desired facilities for attendance at the Leeds University will be provided if the successful candidate is studying for the D.P.M. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by July 5, 1956. (9341)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospital Management Committee

SENIOR REGISTRAR PSYCHIATRIST
whole-time. Appointment for one year only, to commence October 1, 1956. Department under clinical direction of Professor of Psychological Medicine, University of Durham. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Regional Psychiatrist, Walker Gate Hospital, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (9735)

NEWCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough, 575 beds

SENIOR REGISTRAR PSYCHIATRIST
whole-time, resident; a flat is available. Candidates should normally have had previous experience in psychiatry, but applications will be considered from candidates with no previous practical experience in psychiatry who hold a higher medical qualification, have had good experience in general medicine and intend to specialize in psychiatry. Arrangements can be made for the person appointed to take the necessary course of study for the Durham D.P.M. Appointment for one year in the first instance and subject to annual review up to a period of four years. Candidates are free to visit the hospital by arrangement with the Medical Superintendent, from whom further particulars may be obtained. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Regional Psychiatrist, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, Walker Gate Hospital, Benfield Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6, within 14 days. (9709)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT SENIOR REGISTRAR in Children's Psychiatry
required. The post, intended to give experience with a view to specializing in children's psychiatry, is attached to the Mapperley Hospital, Nottingham, but is integrated with the child guidance clinics of the Nottingham City and County Councils. D.P.M. essential. Appt. for one year in first instance, reviewable annually. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield. Forms to be returned by July 16, 1956. (9707)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, near Nottingham (930 beds)
(Recognized for D.P.M. examination)

WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR OR J.H.M.O. in Psychiatry
required. House available. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appts. (with dates), naming three referees. (9708)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Graylingwell Hospital Management Committee, Chichester, Sussex

SENIOR REGISTRAR
Applications are invited for the appointment of Senior Registrar (whole-time) at the above hospital. Applicants should have had wide psychiatric experience and possession of the D.P.M. or its equivalent is essential. The Hospital has an admission rate of 1,100 a year and there are three active out-patient clinics. There are Departments of Research, Neurology, Psychology and Social Service, and there is a modern electro-encephalographic unit. Application forms, for which a stamped addressed envelope should be supplied, may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, and five copies should be returned to him, duly completed, not later than fourteen days after the appearance of this advertisement. (9884)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

St. Ebba's and Belmont Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for appointment as
SENIOR REGISTRAR
at Belmont Hospital, Sutton, which is principally concerned with the treatment of neuroses and the early psychoses. There are ample opportunities for research and the hospital takes an active part in teaching in association with teaching hospitals. The vacancy is in the Social Rehabilitation Unit which is concerned primarily with the treatment of psychopaths on group lines. Candidates should possess the D.P.M. and may visit the hospital by appointment with the Physician Superintendent. Application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Group Office, Belmont Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton, Surrey, and completed forms (five copies) should be returned to him within two weeks of the appearance of this advertisement. (9710)

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Psychiatry—contd.

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRAR
at Park Prewett Hospital (1,490 beds). Candidates should possess the D.P.M. and have had considerable experience in psychiatry. Residential accommodation is available to a single man. Application forms can be obtained from the Group Secretary, Park Prewett Hospital, and should be returned not later than fourteen days after the appearance of this advertisement. Applicants may visit the Hospital by appointment. (9807)

BURTON-ON-TRENT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Matthew's Hospital, Burntwood, Lichfield (1,350 Mental Beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Psychiatry)
required. Resident accommodation available. Facilities for a D.P.M. Course at Birmingham University will be granted. Applications with two referees to Medical Superintendent. (9412)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of a
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at Whittington Hall Hospital (400 beds for mental defectives) and Scarsdale Hospital (125 beds for mental patients). Small house available near Scarsdale Hospital. Ample opportunities for study. Previous experience in psychiatry not essential. Applications, with names of referees, to the Group Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chesterfield. (9392)

DE LA POLE HOSPITAL, Willerby, E. Yorkshire (near Hull)

1,174 beds—mental illness and nervous disorders

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Hospital has admission rate of over 850 per annum. Modern reception hospital, villas and neurosis unit. All modern methods of treatment practised. The successful candidate will be engaged on work in the admission wards to a considerable extent and for duties at a Psychiatric Day Clinic to be opened shortly. Accepted for D.P.M. training. Residential. Application forms from Group Secretary, Hull (B) H.M.C., at the above address. (9665)

EPSOM, SURREY, THE MANOR HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER or JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at The Manor—a hospital with specialized facilities for the socio-industrial habilitation of high grade defectives. This hospital is recognized by the Conjoint Board for twelve of the twenty-four months' training required under the D.P.M. Regulations. Apply, with names of two referees, to Physician Superintendent. (9666)

OXFORD, LITTLEMORE (MENTAL) HOSPITAL & ASHHURST CLINIC

Applications invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Previous experience as House Surgeon or Physician essential. Previous psychiatric experience unnecessary. The Physician appointed will work primarily in the Insulin Therapy Clinic and with a Senior Consultant at out-patient clinics. There are ample facilities for post-graduate study in a teaching general hospital. Salary £745 per annum. Apply Physician Superintendent. (9590)

RADIOLOGY

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, N.W.10

REGISTRAR
required in X-ray Department. Whole time, non-resident appointment for one year in first instance, under supervision of consultant, will include teaching and some work in mass X-ray Department. Possession of diploma desirable. Post vacant August, 1956. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Salary £850 per annum in first year, £965 per annum in second year, subject to terms and conditions of service of hospital and dental staff. Application forms from, and returnable to, Secretary, Central Middlesex Group Hospital Management Committee, Park Royal, N.W.10, by July 7, 1956. (9579)

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, W.1, and NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR in Radiology
to work approximately half-time at the Middlesex Hospital and half-time at the Royal Northern Hospital under the control of the North-West Metropolitan Regional Board. Forms of application, obtainable from the Deputy Superintendent, The Middlesex Hospital, should be returned, naming two referees, by July 21. (9902)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (404 beds)

RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR
One of the two Registrar posts in the diagnostic X-ray Department will become vacant at the end of September, 1956. Applicants must possess at least the D.M.R. (D), Part 1, and application forms may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Woking & Chertsey H.M.C., "Huntingdon," Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey: completed forms must be returned by July 20, 1956. The department may be visited by arrangement with the Senior Radiologist (Ottershaw 441). Hospital within easy reach of London. (9737)

RADIOTHERAPY

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Sheffield National Centre for Radiotherapy

Whole-time non-resident
SENIOR REGISTRAR
required. Candidates should possess the Diploma in Radiotherapy or a higher qualification in Medicine or Surgery. Duties mainly in Sheffield, but there may be occasional duties at associated Centres in the Region. Appointment for one year in the first instance, reviewable annually. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield by July 9, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (9342)

GUILDFORD, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Radiotherapy Unit (54 beds). Treatment of cancer by deep x-ray, radium, and surgery is carried out in the unit. The post provides excellent experience for a postgraduate working for a higher degree. Applications, with full details, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Physician Superintendent as soon as possible. (8987)

THE UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS

The General Infirmary at Leeds

RESIDENT RADIOTHERAPY OFFICER (Senior House Officer Status)
Post vacant now and tenable in first instance for period up to October 31. Renewable thereafter. The post affords facilities for training for D.M.T.R. Conditions of service for Hospital Medical Staff apply. Applications, stating age, qualifications, previous posts (with dates), and three names for reference, should be sent to the Secretary to Board as soon as possible. (9536)

SURGERY

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments:
CONSULTANT SURGEON
in Charge of Wards at the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.
CONSULTANT SURGEON
in Charge of Wards at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointments will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week. Applications (16 copies for each appointment), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9875)

ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL, London, S.E.1

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
For a period of one year in the first instance. There are four Surgical Registrar posts at St. Thomas' and in the Group, which are interchangeable, two of them being resident and two non-resident. Applications, naming two referees, to the Clerk of the Governors by July 7, 1956. (9888)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Lambeth Hospital, Brook Drive, S.E.11

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
The appointment is normally for two years, but is subject to review at the end of one year. It is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Duties include General Surgery and G.U. work. The post is resident or non-resident, but if the latter the successful applicant will be required to sleep in on nights on duty. Forms of application (enclosing stamped addressed envelope) from the Secretary of the Hospital, to whom all applications should be returned not later than July 7, 1956. (9738)

HARROW HOSPITAL (Charing Cross Board of Governors)

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
Resident or non-resident post (married quarters available if required) vacant now, tenable for one year in the first instance. Applications, with full particulars, and the names of three referees, should be sent immediately to the Secretary to the Board, Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2. (9827)

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for appointments to existing vacancies as
REGISTRARS IN SURGERY
with main duties in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. The posts are whole-time ones and are non-resident. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the terms issued by the Department of Health for Scotland. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, should be lodged with the Group Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, P.O. Box No. 92, 62, Queen's Road, Aberdeen, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9871)

CARSHALTON, QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN (853 beds)

SURGICAL AND ORTHOPAEDIC REGISTRAR
required for duties which include 60 orthopaedic beds and shared registrar responsibility for 60 acute and general beds. Applicants are invited to visit the hospital by appointment with the Physician Superintendent. Applications, which should be made on forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, should be returned by July 7, 1956. (9393)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech. Post provides good training and experience in both General and Orthopaedic Surgery. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience, and the names of three referees, to Senior Administrative Medical Officer, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by July 9, 1956. Candidates invited to visit the hospital by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary at the Hospital. (9381)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the whole-time resident post of
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
at the Oldham and District General Hospital (387 mainly General beds). The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S., and is vacant immediately. Married quarters are available. Applications, giving the names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Oldham and District Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (9901)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
required September 1, 1956, at the Hitchin Hospitals, Hitchin, Herts, for one year in the first instance. The post provides valuable all round surgical experience and is recognized for F.R.C.S. The hospitals may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from the Secretary, Luton and Hitchin Group H.M.C., St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds, and returnable by July 17. (9675)

STAFFORD GROUP

REGISTRAR IN SURGERY
Resident. Duties mainly at Staffordshire General Infirmary (175 beds) and Yarnfield Recovery Unit (32 beds). Recognized for F.R.C.S. Experience surgery essential, higher qualification desirable. Application forms from Secretary, 13, Foregate Street, Stafford, to be returned before July 9, 1956. Candidates may visit Hospital. (9739)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which will be for one year in the first instance:
REGISTRAR in General Surgery and Gynaecology
based at the Royal Infirmary, Greenock.
REGISTRAR IN SURGERY
based at Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow, with duties primarily at Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary.
Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, by July 14, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9876)

Surgery—contd.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS

Applications are invited for appointments to existing vacancies as

J.H.M.O.'s IN SURGERY

with main duties in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Woodend General Hospital, Aberdeen. The posts are whole-time ones and are non-resident. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with the terms issued by the Department of Health for Scotland. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, with the names of two referees, should be lodged with the Group Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, P.O. Box No. 92, 62, Queen's Road, Aberdeen, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9872)

CAMBORNE-REDRUTH HOSPITAL, Redruth West Cornwall Hospital Management Committee 151 beds: 28 surgical beds, Area Radiotherapy, Gynaecological and Obstetric Centres, and busy Out-patient Clinics. 4 residents.

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required, with some gynaecological and obstetric duties. Immediate vacancy. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with two copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (9676)

CLWYD AND DEESIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl

Applications are invited for appointment, as from August 1, 1956, of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgery)

at the above Hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, "Rhianfa," Russell Road, Rhyl, within 10 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. (9740)

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (303 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS

Two vacancies. One in General Surgery and one in a shared post covering E.N.T., Eyes, and General Surgery. Posts vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with particulars of previous experience, names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (9465)

FOLKESTONE, ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON

at the above hospital. The appointment will be tenable for a year. Salary £745 a year, less a deduction of £150 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and the names and addresses of two referees, should be made to the Group Secretary, "Ashe Eton," Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (9835)

MERTHYR & ABERDARE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Aberdare General Hospital, Aberdare (102 beds)

Applications invited for the post of

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Duties are mainly General Surgery, Orthopaedic and Traumatic, and will include work in the Casualty Department. N.H.S. terms and conditions of service. Apply, with full particulars, and copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, immediately. (9025)

NORTH MANCHESTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital (Non-Sectarian, 104 beds)

Applications are invited for the resident post of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER IN SURGERY

to act as Deputy R.S.O. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications with full details, and two referees, by July 9, 1956, to Group Secretary, Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, 8. (9712)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

to commence July 24, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9164)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Surgery

Post vacant September 1. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (9303)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY (301 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Surgery

required. Post vacant July. Salary £745 per annum, with deduction of £130 per annum for board residence, etc. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (9150)

TAUNTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Taunton & Somerset Hospital

Applications are invited for:

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident Surgical Officer)

Post vacant from July 11, 1956. This is a post giving excellent experience in Surgery, including operating work according to qualifications and experience. The post is recognized by the Royal College of Surgeons as a qualifying appointment for the Final Fellowship Examination. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Musgrove Park Branch, Taunton, Somerset. (9026)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Eccles & Patricroft Hospital (General Hospital 48 beds)

1 SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required. The work of the hospital is mainly surgical and there is a busy out-patient department. Post now vacant. Forms from Secretary, Park Hospital, Davyhulme. (9859)

WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Surgery

required for duty at Billinge Hospital, Orrell, near Wigan (370 beds). Post vacant July 1. Applications, with names of two referees, to Secretary, Knowsley House, Wigan. (9475)

WIMBLEDON HOSPITAL Thurstan Road, Copse Hill, S.W.20

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Not pre-registration)

New post. Salary £525. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with copies of recent testimonials, and the names of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary at above address. (9741)

CAERNARVON AND ANGLESEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON

at the C. & A. General Hospital, Bangor. (Recognized for F.R.C.S.) The appointment is for a period of six months. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with those approved by the Ministry of Health. Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Plas Gwyn, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, within ten days of appearance of this advertisement. (9852)

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL Colchester (188 beds)

Applications invited for post of

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

First, second, third or pre-registration post, tenable for 6 months. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (9860)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

East Glamorgan Hospital, Church Village, nr. Pontypridd (316 beds and large O.P. Department. Committee's Base Hospital serving population of 174,000. Recognized for M.R.C.O.G., D.R.C.O.G., F.R.C.S., D.C.H., F.F.A., D.A.)

FOUR HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgical)

to commence August 1, 1956 (to include duties at Porth and District Hospital). Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9165)

DREADNOUGHT SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL Greenwich, S.E.10

HOUSE SURGEONS (2)

Pre-registration required on July 23 and August 2. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with the names of three recent referees, should be sent to the Secretary, at the above address, not later than July 16. (Pr.9908)

DULWICH HOSPITAL (in association with Kings College Hospital medical school for teaching purposes), East Dulwich Grove, London, S.E.22

Applications invited for appointment as

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgical duties)

Recognized pre-registration post. Vacant August 1 or earlier, if available. Applications, stating age, qualifications, etc., with copy testimonials to the Group Secretary, Camberwell H.M.C., Dulwich Hospital, by July 10. (Pr.9743)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Qualified medical practitioners are invited to apply for the following vacancies:

St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8

HOUSE SURGEONS

Two vacancies. Provisionally registered candidates eligible. Appointments recognized for F.R.C.S. Appointments commence August 1, 1956, are resident and limited to six months. Applications by July 9, 1956, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9894)

GERMAN HOSPITAL, London, E.8 (General 157 beds)

Applications are invited for the six months' resident appointment (now vacant) of

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON

and should be sent immediately to Group Secretary, Hackney Hospital, London, E.9, quoting GH/PHS. (Pr.9803)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL London, E.9 (General, 841 beds)

Applications for the 6 months' appointment of

RESIDENT PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON

(Post vacant July 16; recognized for F.R.C.S.) should reach the Secretary, above address, by July 6, quoting H/f/PHS. (Pr.9583)

HIGHLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL Winchmore Hill, London, N.21

HOUSE SURGEON

50 surgical beds, new operating theatre. Out-patient and Casualty Departments. Preference given to applicants seeking pre-registration post under Medical Act, 1950. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, and name and address of one referee, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9889)

LAMBETH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited (preferably from women candidates) for the post of

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)

at the South-Western Hospital, Landor Road, S.W.9. Duties include general surgery, and the successful applicant will also be required to provide relief for leave of the House Surgeon at the Annie McCall Maternity Hospital. Application forms can be obtained from the Secretary at the Hospital. (Pr.9744)

BARNSTAPLE, NORTH DEVON INFIRMARY (105 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration)

Post vacant mid-July. Applications to Group Secretary, North Devon Hospital Management Committee, 19, Alexandra Road, Barnstaple. (Pr.8055)

BEDFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL (437 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

required; pre- or post-registration, recognized for F.R.C.S. The appointment offers exceptional opportunities for general experience in busy acute surgical units. Age, experience, nationality, copies of two recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, 3, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (Pr.8364)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Birkenhead General Hospital (174 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

for duties with E.N.T. & Orthopaedic Firms mainly.

HOUSE SURGEON

for general Surgical duties. Posts tenable from September 1 for 6 months and approved for pre-registration practitioners. Apply, within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, if any, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (Pr.9428)

BIRKENHEAD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Catherine's Hospital, Birkenhead (478 bedded General Hospital)

2 HOUSE SURGEONS

Posts tenable from September 1 for 6 months and approved for pre-registration practitioners. Apply, within one week, stating post and hospital, age, qualifications, experience, if any, with copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, above Committee, St. James' Hospital, Tollemache Road, Birkenhead. (Pr.9429)

BIRMINGHAM, SOLIHULL HOSPITAL Lode Lane, Solihull

HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration post)

Vacant beginning of July. General Hospital offering good experience. 5 other resident medical staff. Applications, with copies of two recent testimonials, or names for reference, to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9347)

Surgery—contd.

BLACKPOOL VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(348 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

Surgical pre-registration post available August 1 at this modern well-equipped hospital with excellent facilities for gaining experience (92 general surgical beds). Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9669)

BURNLEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Burnley General Hospital (641 beds)
Burnley Victoria Hospital (171 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgical)

The appointments are approved as Pre-registration posts and recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with three references, to Group Secretary, Burnley General Hospital. (Pr.9769)

CHESTER-LE-STREET, GENERAL HOSPITAL (204 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)

Approved pre-registration post. Post vacant August 1, 1956. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9467)

COVENTRY GROUP 20 H.M.C.

HOUSE OFFICERS in General Surgery

Recognized pre-registration, F.R.C.S. Resident. Required at:

Manor Hospital, Nuneaton—July 17.

Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby—July 8.

Applications to Group Secretary, Coventry & Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry. (Pr.9716)

DARTFORD (near London), JOYCE GREEN HOSPITAL. 400 beds. 8 residents

Pre-registration or post-registration
HOUSE SURGEON (General)

required. Post vacant now. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications to Senior Surgeon, Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Kent. (Pr.9714)

DERBY, CITY HOSPITAL

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Surgical)

The posts are recognized for the F.R.C.S. One vacant August 26. The other vacant September 11. Apply, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9383)

DURHAM, DRYBURN HOSPITAL (303 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)

Approved pre-registration post, and recognized under the F.R.C.S. regulations. Post vacant on August 1, 1956. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9466)

EAST GRINSTEAD, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Tunbridge Wells Group Hospital Management Committee

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

Male or Female, required on September 1, 1956, for General Hospital. Appointment for six months in first instance; recognized for pre-registration purposes and for F.R.C.S. Examination. Applications, stating age, and experience, with three referees, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9832)

EASTBOURNE, ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (261 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE SURGEON

for general surgery in a busy, well-equipped hospital. Staff of six House Officers. Post recognized by Royal College of Surgeons. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, 29, Bedfordwell Road, Eastbourne. (Pr.9384)

EPSOM DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Dorking Road, Epsom, Surrey

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

required August 5. Pre-registration post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to Group Secretary at above address. (Pr.9668)

GREAT YARMOUTH & GORLESTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
Deue Side, Great Yarmouth

HOUSE SURGEONS (2)

male or female, required immediately. These are pre-registration posts, salary £425, £475 or £525 per annum according to experience, less £125 per annum for residence. Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9742)

GRIMSBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Scartho Road Hospital

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required (Pre-registration or Senior House Officer grade) from July 1, for duties in acute surgical unit of 43 beds, modern theatre and O.P. Dept. Offers excellent experience of all types of general surgery. Well equipped library available. Applications, with names of two referees, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9746)

HASTINGS, ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL (493 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON

resident pre-registration post vacant now. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (Pr.9346)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL (171 beds)
(Hospital situated 21 miles from London)

Applications are invited for the undermentioned appointment:

HOUSE SURGEON

General (1st, 2nd or 3rd post). To commence July 18, 1956. Pre-registration post; recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations. Applications to Group Secretary, Hertford Group H.M.C., Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (Pr.9591)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL (171 beds)
(Hospital situated 21 miles from London)

Applications are invited for appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON

General, gynaecology and obstetrics (1st or 2nd post). Recognized under F.R.C.S. regulations, pre-registration post. Duties to commence immediately. Applications to Group Secretary, Hertford H.M.C., County Hospital, Hertford, Herts. (Pr.9613)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (312 beds)

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS

required to commence duties early in July. The posts are recognized as pre-registration appointments and for the F.R.C.S. Salary in accordance with National Scales. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned as soon as possible.—H. J. Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (Pr.8877)

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

now vacant. Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. Apply with full particulars and names of two referees to Secretary, County Hospital, Huntingdon. (Pr.9085)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for the following at King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford:
HOUSE SURGEON

July 15, 1956. 1st or 2nd post pre-registration. The post will be tenable for six months. Applications, giving full particulars and accompanied by testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement. —H. F. Harris, Group Secretary. (Pr.9309)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON

to Consultant General Surgeons, vacant on July 27, 1956. The post is recognized for pre-registration and for the F.R.C.S. examinations. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9745)

LIVERPOOL, 6, NEWSHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL (1,300 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON Pre-registration

(Resident or non-resident). Post vacant in September, 1956. Apply to the Physician Superintendent at the hospital as soon as possible. (Pr.9793)

MAIDSTONE WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL (141 beds)

Mid-Kent Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE SURGEON

Six months' appointment. Post vacant July 1, 1956. Salary at the rate of £425, £475, to £525, according to experience. A deduction at the rate of £125 a year is made for board and lodging, and other services provided. Applications should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Administrative Officer at the hospital. (Pr.8806)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chatham, All Saints' Hospital

HOUSE SURGEON

Applications are invited for above post, vacant now, which is recognized for pre-registration service. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9512)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Bartholomew's Hospital Rochester, Kent (Recognized for the F.R.C.S.)

HOUSE SURGEON GENERAL (2)

Applications are invited for two pre-registration posts vacant towards the end of July, 1956. If held by registered practitioner, posts will be limited to six months. Salary £425 to £525, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9589)

NEWMARKET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Suffolk

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON

now vacant. Duties include surgical house charge of general surgical E.N.T. and Eye cases. Post resident and available for six months, recognized for pre-registration. Applications with copies of three testimonials to the Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9083)

NEWPORT (MON) HOSPITAL GROUP

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEONS' POSTS

are vacant about August 1. All recognized F.R.C.S.:

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport (260 beds). Three posts.

St. Woolos Hospital, Newport (379 beds). One post.

Pontypool & District Hospital, Pontypool (126 beds). Two posts.

Write, quoting two referees and post preferred, to T. A. Jones, Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.9713)

NORFOLK & NORWICH HOSPITAL, Norwich

Applications are invited for the following appointments vacant August 1, 1956. These are pre-registration posts and the salaries in each case are £425, £475 or £525 per annum, according to experience, less £125 per annum for residential emoluments:

(a) HOUSE SURGEON

(male or female) at the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital. Post recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination requirements. Duties entirely general surgical.

(b) HOUSE SURGEON (2)

(male or female) at West Norwich Hospital. Post recognized for Final F.R.C.S. examination requirements. Duties general surgical and including Burns and Plastic work. The beds at this hospital are under the control of the Consultant Staff of the Norfolk & Norwich Hospital. Membership of a Medical Defence Society is a condition of appointment. Applications for the above posts, stating age, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C., St. Stephen's Road, Norwich. (Pr.9322)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE OFFICER GENERAL SURGERY

required. Pre-registration post. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.9030)

NORTH-WEST DURHAM HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Shotley Bridge General Hospital, Shotley Bridge, Co. Durham (557 beds)

Applications are invited for the following resident posts, which are recognized for pre-registration purposes

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS

Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Deduction of £125 per annum for board, lodging etc. Six months' appointment. Posts recognized for F.R.C.S. Application, stating age, qualifications, experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary. (Pr.9084)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL

Resident Pre-registration or Registered
HOUSE SURGEONS

required. Duties to commence August 1. Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary. (Pr.8652)

Surgery—contd.

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Oldham and District General Hospital

Applications are invited for the posts of
TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
becoming vacant on July 18 and 25, 1956. The posts are recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (Pr.9431)

OLDHAM AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Oldham Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the posts of
TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
becoming vacant on July 15 and August 1, 1956. The posts are recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Central Offices, Rochdale Road, Oldham. (Pr.9432)

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL, 467 beds Wigan Road, Ormskirk, Lancs

Applications are invited for the following resident appointments vacant from September 1, 1956. These posts, tenable for six months, are approved for pre-registration.
2 HOUSE SURGEONS (General)
1 HOUSE SURGEON (Ortho. & E.N.T.)
Terms and conditions of service in accordance with Ministry of Health Regulations. Salary £425 to £525 per annum according to experience. Applications, stating age, date of qualification and experience, with two names for reference, should be forwarded to the undersigned at above address as soon as possible.—H. E. Beck, Group Secretary. (Pr.9842)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Greenbark Road, Plymouth

HOUSE SURGEONS
pre-registration posts, vacancies June 12 and July 1, 1956, recognized for the F.R.C.S.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.8430)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Saint Mary's Hospital (130 surgical beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
Posts vacant July 23, 29 and 30. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of two referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.9031)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
Post vacant immediately. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.9305)

RHYMNEY AND SIRHOWY VALLEYS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE SURGEON
Required at Tredegar General Hospital (20 miles from Newport, Mon., and 24 from Teaching Hospital at Cardiff; six miles from the Vale of Usk). Surgical unit of 50 beds with also six orthopaedic beds under daily supervision of Consultant Surgeons and visiting supervision of Orthopaedic Surgeon. Busy out-patient casualty and radiology departments. Married quarters available. Pre-registration if suitable candidate available. Apply, with full particulars, to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Central Offices, Caerphilly Road, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, Glam, by July 11. (Pr.9560)

RICHMOND (near), YORKS, ST. JOHN OF GOD'S HOSPITAL, Scorton (150 beds)

Applications are invited for the six months' resident appointment of
PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON
N.H.S. rates. Particulars from the Rev. Prior at above address. (Pr.9885)

ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgery)
post available at Birch Hill Hospital mid-July. Recognized six months' F.R.C.S. experience. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Apply at once to Group Secretary, Central Offices, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale. (Pr.9594)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above Hospital which falls vacant on August 28, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary. (Pr.9715)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, Truro (212 beds)

Applications are invited for the pre-registration posts of
HOUSE SURGEON
General Surgery, vacant on July 9, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary. (Pr.9386)

SHREWSBURY HOSPITAL GROUP

Royal Salop Infirmary/Copthorne Hospital (500 beds)

HOUSE SURGEONS, TWO
Vacant July 12, 1956. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury. (Pr.9320)

SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (471 beds) Recognized for F.R.C.S.

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS
required immediately. Pre-registration candidates eligible. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded to Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (Pr.7287)

SOUTHPORT GENERAL INFIRMARY (Recognized for F.R.C.S. & Pre-registration)

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery and Ophthalmology)
Post vacant July. Apply to Group Sec., Southport and District H.M.C., Promenade Hospital, Southport. (Pr.9430)

STAMFORD AND RUTLAND HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration.) (First or second post.) Post vacant now, and offers good surgical experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, Stamford and Rutland Hospital, Stamford, Lincs. (Pr.7241)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER, General Surgery
vacant now. Pre-registration post. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Detailed applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.9667)

SUNDERLAND, ROYAL INFIRMARY

HOUSE SURGEON
required. Post vacant on June 26, 1956, is recognized for pre-registration experience. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. (Pr.9815)

TAUNTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Taunton & Somerset Hospital

Applications are invited for:
HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)
Vacant from July 1, 1956. Recognized for pre-registration practitioners and F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, Somerset. (Pr.9387)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, Torquay (166 general beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
male or female, required middle June. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration purposes. There is a complement of five Resident House Officers. Applications, stating qualifications, nationality and age, together with copy testimonials (quoting reference F.955/70), to the Group Secretary, Torquay District Hospital Management Committee, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (Pr.7083)

WALSALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the following appointments, vacant August 1:
Manor Hospital (333 beds)
HOUSE SURGEONS (two vacancies)
General Hospital (181 beds)
HOUSE SURGEONS (two vacancies)
Recognized pre-registration. Applications, together with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (Pr.9861)

WARRINGTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (368 beds)

Applications are invited for
TWO HOUSE SURGEONS (Male or Female)
(Recognized for pre-registration). The posts will be vacant on July 26, 1956, and September 1, 1956, respectively. Salary will be £425 to £525 per annum, less a deduction of £125 for full residential emoluments. The Staffing of the Surgical Unit consists of a Senior Registrar, Registrar and two House Surgeons. The posts offer a comprehensive training in surgery. Apply giving full particulars to the undersigned.—H. L. Boot, Group Secretary, Warrington & District Hospital Management Committee, c/o General Hospital, Warrington, Lancs. (Pr.9171)

WATFORD, HERTS, PEACE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (208 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above Hospital. This is a pre-registration post and is recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary according to the N.H.S. Scale. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to the Administrator. (Pr.9499)

WEST HERTS HOSPITAL Hemel Hempstead, Herts

HOUSE SURGEON (pre-registration)
required. Post vacant July 21, 1956. Applications, giving full details and two names for reference, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible. (Pr.9500)

WHITEHAVEN HOSPITAL, Cumberland (124 beds, Pre-registration post, recognized F.R.C.S. (Ed.))

HOUSE SURGEON (first, second, or S.H.O. post)
Vacant now, detailed application, with dates and names of two referees, to Secretary, Workington Infirmary, Cumberland. (Pr.7549)

WIGAN AND LEIGH HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan
THREE HOUSE SURGEONS (Pre-registration posts)
1st vacant July 17 (Casualty duties); 2nd and 3rd vacant July 17 and 31 (General duties).
Leigh Infirmary
HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration post)
Vacant July 29.
Applications, with names of two referees, to the Secretary, Knowsley House, Wigan. (Pr.9476)

WREXHAM, MAELOR GENERAL HOSPITAL (591 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence duties on August 1, 1956. The appointment is recognized for the Diploma of F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.), and is a Pre-Registration post. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications, and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (Pr.9747)

WREXHAM, WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (230 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, to commence duties on August 1, 1956. The appointment is recognized for the Diploma of F.R.C.S. (Eng. and Edin.) and is a pre-registration post. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Group Secretary, Maelor General Hospital, Wrexham, as soon as possible. (Pr.9388)

THORACIC SURGERY

LONDON CHEST HOSPITAL

Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest

Applications are invited for the post of:
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
The appointment is for one year in the first instance and is non-resident. Previous experience in Thoracic Surgery essential. Applications, stating date of birth, qualifications (with dates), and previous appointments held, with copies of three testimonials, should be forwarded at once to: The House Governor, London Chest Hospital, E.2. (9785)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN THORACIC SURGERY
Based at Morriston Hospital, Morriston, near Swansea, also expected serve other hospitals in district. Unit has 60 beds for all types thoracic surgery, including tuberculous, non-tuberculous, oesophageal and cardiac. Resident/Non-resident. Subject to review end of first year. Application forms from S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within 14 days. (9900)

Thoracic Surgery—(contd.)

ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Woodend General Hospital

Applications are invited for the appointment of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

in the Thoracic Surgery Department of the above Hospital. The post, which is non-resident, is subject to the conditions of service issued by the Department of Health for Scotland. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, and the names of two referees, should be lodged with the Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, 62, Queen's Road, Aberdeen, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9770)

BRISTOL COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required in the Thoracic Surgery Department, which is the Regional Thoracic Surgery Centre (120 beds) for the South-West. Applications, with full particulars, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, quoting "Thoracic." (9220)

ILKLEY, MIDDLETON HOSPITAL (430 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required for Major Thoracic Surgical Unit at the above Hospital. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to Hospital Secretary. (9452)

UROLOGY

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:

CONSULTANT UROLOGIST

at the Victoria and Western Infirmaries, Glasgow. The appointment will be whole-time or part-time on the basis of nine notional half-days per week. Applications (16 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9877)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (late Botley's Park War Hospital) (430 beds)

S.H.O. to the Genito-Urinary Surgeon

required from August 2, 1956. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary in accordance with terms and conditions of National Health Service. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Physician Superintendent, St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, immediately. (9748)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 25

PUBLIC HEALTH

BOROUGH OF SWINDON

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND BOROUGH SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the appointment of Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health and Principal Borough School Medical Officer, who is also Area Medical Officer under the Wiltshire County Council. The present salary is at the rate of £1,050 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,200 and then by annual increments of £55 to £1,475 per annum. Applications, together with the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, must be submitted to the Town Clerk, Civic Offices, Swindon, by July 14, 1956. Further particulars will be supplied on request. (9717)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WALSALL

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the above post, at a salary of £975 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,375 per annum. (Salary scales under review.) The commencing salary will be decided according to qualifications and experience. Possession of the D.P.H. or D.C.H. will be considered an advantage. Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from me.—W. Staley Brookes, Town Clerk, Council House, Walsall. (9828)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL
Health Department

ASSISTANT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (female). Commencing salary £975 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,375 per annum. The appointment is subject to certain conditions, particulars of which may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Durham, to whom applications, together with the names of not more than three referees, should be sent not later than July 16, 1956.—J. K. Hope, Clerk of the County Council. (9760)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners holding the Diploma in Public Health for the mixed whole-time appointment of Assistant County Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health to the Romsey Borough Council and the Romsey & Stockbridge Rural District Council. The Salary for this mixed appointment, based on the terms of the Industrial Court Award, will be on a scale £1,245 to £1,622 per annum and subject to the recent increases granted by the Medical Whitley Council. The point of entry will depend upon the present salary and experience of the selected applicant. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and Regulations. Forms of application and further particulars obtainable from The County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester, to whom they should be returned not later than July 6, 1956. (9605)

SURREY COUNTY, REIGATE BOROUGH AND GODSTONE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS

DEPUTY COUNTY DIVISIONAL & ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER AND BOROUGH AND RURAL DISTRICT DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications for this mixed appointment within salary scale £1,250 18s. 3d. by £58 8s. 2d. (4) by £48 8s. 2d. (4) to £1,678 3s. 7d., giving fullest details of qualifications, experience, etc., and names of three referees, must reach the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, by July 9, 1956. (9761)

INDUSTRIAL APPOINTMENTS

(Vacant)

Attention is drawn to the B.M.A. scale of remuneration for Industrial Medical Officers, which is available on request from the Secretary.

MOBIL OIL COMPANY LIMITED INVITES applications for the whole-time post of **Company Medical Adviser.** Applicants should not be more than 40 years of age. A senior qualification and substantial experience in Medicine are desirable. The Adviser will be required to live in London, establish a Medical Department at the Company Headquarters and co-ordinate the work of the Medical Officers at Company plants throughout the country. Membership of the Company's Superannuation and Life Assurance Scheme is obligatory; there are additional benefit schemes and services. Salary according to qualification, but initially not less than £2,000 per annum with increments based on merit. Application Forms may be obtained from the Manager, Employee Relations Department, Mobil Oil Company Ltd., Caxton House, Tothill Street, S.W.1. Reference MA.153. (9614)

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

MERCY HOSPITAL, Cork (147 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN/SURGEON

required on August 1 pre- or post-registration. Salary £400 per annum pre-registration and £500 for post-registration practitioners, with no deductions. Applications and testimonials to Hospital Secretary by July 14, 1956. (9772)

OVERSEA APPOINTMENTS (Vacant)

NEW ZEALAND PRACTICES: £4,000 PER annum and £6,500; also Australia, £16,000 and £2,000; S. Rhodesia, share F.R.C.S.Eng., and others.—Percival Turner, Medical Agency, 25, Maiden Lane, Strand, W.C.2.

TORONTO, CANADA. ASSISTANT WANTED, August or earlier, busy general practice, suburb Toronto. Good prospects, high wage. Wonderful future. Interview England.—Box 560, B.M.J.

WELL-ESTABLISHED GENERAL PRACTICE city area, Auckland, New Zealand. Nett income approx. £3,000 per annum, expanding. Freehold property, fully equipped consulting rooms, no living accommodation. Price £3,000. For details, please write to "Medico," Box 9258, Auckland, S.E.1, N.Z.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: OPPORTUNITY SEA-side unopposed practice, income Australian £7,500, house available to lease. Excellent hospital facilities, 100 mids. Goodwill Australian £3,500, terms can be arranged. Full particulars: Hancock and Robertson, Medical Agents, 205, St. George's Tce., Perth, Western Australia.

CATHOLIC MISSION HOSPITALS. VACAN-cies in East and West Africa and India.—Apply Secretary, Damien Society, 47, Fitzwillian Square, Dublin. (7130)

MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED FOR Antarctic Whaling Expedition, leaving U.K. September/October, returning April, 1957. Age preferably over 30 and some surgical experience essential. Salary £120 per month all found. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, and names of three referees, to be sent forthwith to Chr. Salvesen & Co., 29, Bernard Street, Leith. (9263)

MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED BY LARGE Oil Company for service initially based on London but entailing overseas tours of duty and eventually for permanent service in the Middle East. Preference will be given to bachelors under 37 with overseas experience and some knowledge of tropical work. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, but not less than £1,200 whilst in U.K., pension scheme.—Box 673, B.M.J.

A 350 BED HOSPITAL INVITES APPLICATIONS for Rotating Internships for a one year period. Honorarium $50.00 per month plus board, room and uniforms. Ideal for one year's training prior to establishing a practice in this province. Apply, stating qualifications to (Mrs.) V. Burgoyne, R.N., Assistant Superintendent, Misericordia General Hospital, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH GUIANA

PATHOLOGIST

required for the New Amsterdam Hospital and the Mental Hospitals, to have charge of Laboratory staff, buildings and equipment; to supervise laboratories of Government Hospitals and be responsible for training of laboratory Technicians. Candidates must hold medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and Diploma in Pathology or Bacteriology. Appointment on permanent basis with pension (non-contributory) 1/600th of final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service; or on contract for three years' resident service with gratuity (taxable) of 22½% of salary for each three months' service. Candidates in the National Health Service may leave but retain their Superannuation rights during their service abroad (up to six years) and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20% of the aggregate of their salary on leaving overseas employment. Salary £1,600 a year plus non-pensionable allowance of £250 a year in lieu of consultation fees. Private practice not permitted. Free unfurnished quarters or an allowance of £100 a year in lieu. Generous home leave. Free passages on appointment for officer, wife and children under 18 years, not exceeding five persons in all. Assisted passage for officer and wife on leave. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (reference BCD 117/30/019). (9911)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA SERVICE
Swaziland Government

MALARIA MEDICAL OFFICER

required. Applicants should have medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom, possess a sound knowledge of protozoology and entomology connected with Malaria, and have some experience in modern malaria control methods. Some experience in clinical pathology would be advantage; there is a small public health laboratory under the Malaria Medical Officer's control. Appointment on two years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment. Salary scale ranges from £940 to £1,515 a year, entry point dependent on experience. Cost of living allowance from £117 to £332 a year for married men and half that amount for single men. Education allowance of £50 for each child, up to a maximum of £150 a year. Candidates in the National Health Service may leave but retain their superannuation rights during their time in the Oversea Service (up to six years) and receive a resettlement grant (taxable) of 20% of the aggregate of their oversea salary on leaving the Oversea Service at the end of their engagement. Doctors appointed from the National Health Service may be considered for permanent terms at any time. Quarters provided at rental of 10% of salary. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour of three to four years. Free passages provided for officer and wife, and assisted passages for children. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (quoting BCD 117/76/05). (9912)

Oversea (Vacant)—contd.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL BOARD, New Zealand

Applications are invited from medical practitioners eligible to qualify as a "Junior Specialist" under the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952 for the position of

JUNIOR MEDICAL SPECIALIST
Chest Unit, Green Lane Hospital

The appointment is a full-time one for a period of 12 months from date of taking up duty. If during that period the appointee has satisfactorily carried out the duties of the position and if he so desires, an extension of the term for a limited period would be considered by the Board. The position is non-residential. A higher qualification is desirable but not essential. Salary £(NZ)1,371 7s. per annum, rising to £(NZ)1,671 7s. per annum by annual increments of £(NZ)50. Commencing salary within this scale according to qualifications and experience in the specialty. Conditions of Appointment and Form of Application obtainable from the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, New Zealand House, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2. Applications, addressed to the undersigned at the office of the Board, Kitchener Street, Auckland, New Zealand, close at Noon on Monday, July 30, 1956.—R. F. Galbraith, Secretary. (9614)

NEW ZEALAND
National Health Institute, Wellington

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the undermentioned appointment:

VACANCY NO. 939: VIROLOGIST
National Health Institute

Minimum salary £1,500 (new scale), maximum now £2,300 (new scale). To qualify for minimum applicant must have higher qualification appropriate to duties to be undertaken with two or more years' experience in this work or alternatively be qualified for at least six years, three years of which have been spent in bacteriology or virology. If applicant has not these qualifications he may be appointed on salary £1,040 to £1,425, depending on qualifications and experience. Applicants should be registered medical practitioners with laboratory experience, preferably in bacteriology and/or virology. Futher information and application forms may be obtained from the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2, mentioning this paper and quoting reference No. 16/195/66. Completed applications to be lodged not later than July 21, 1956. (9913)

DONALD FRASER HOSPITAL
Sibasa, Northern Transvaal

Applications are invited for the post of

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER

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Thoracic Surgery—(contd.)

ABERDEEN GENERAL HOSPITALS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Woodend General Hospital

Applications are invited for the appointment of

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

in the Thoracic Surgery Department of the above Hospital. The post, which is non-resident, is subject to the conditions of service issued by the Department of Health for Scotland. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience, and the names of two referees, should be lodged with the Secretary, Aberdeen General Hospitals, 62, Queen's Road, Aberdeen, within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9770)

BRISTOL COSSHAM/FRENCHAY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required in the Thoracic Surgery Department, which is the Regional Thoracic Surgery Centre (120 beds) for the South-West. Applications, with full particulars, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Frenchay Hospital, Bristol, quoting "Thoracic." (9220)

ILKLEY, MIDDLETON HOSPITAL (430 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required for Major Thoracic Surgical Unit at the above Hospital. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to Hospital Secretary. (9452)

UROLOGY

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:

CONSULTANT UROLOGIST

at the Victoria and Western Infirmaries, Glasgow. The appointment will be whole-time or part-time on the basis of nine notional half-days per week. Applications (16 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2, not later than 30 days after the publication of this advertisement. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9877)

CHERTSEY, SURREY, ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL (late Botley's Park War Hospital) (430 beds)

S.H.O. to the Genito-Urinary Surgeon

required from August 2, 1956. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Salary in accordance with terms and conditions of National Health Service. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Physician Superintendent, St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, immediately. (9748)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 25

PUBLIC HEALTH

BOROUGH OF SWINDON

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND BOROUGH SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the appointment of Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health and Principal Borough School Medical Officer, who is also Area Medical Officer under the Wiltshire County Council. The present salary is at the rate of £1,050 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,200 and then by annual increments of £55 to £1,475 per annum. Applications, together with the names of three persons to whom reference may be made, must be submitted to the Town Clerk, Civic Offices, Swindon, by July 14, 1956. Further particulars will be supplied on request. (9717)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WALSALL

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners for the above post, at a salary of £975 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,375 per annum. (Salary scales under review.) The commencing salary will be decided according to qualifications and experience. Possession of the D.P.H. or D.C.H. will be considered an advantage. Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from me.—W. Stanley Brookes, Town Clerk, Council House, Walsall. (9828)

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL
Health Department

ASSISTANT MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (female). Commencing salary £975 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,375 per annum. The appointment is subject to certain conditions, particulars of which may be obtained from the County Medical Officer of Health, Shire Hall, Durham, to whom applications, together with the names of not more than three referees, should be sent not later than July 16, 1956.—J. K. Hope, Clerk of the County Council. (9760)

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER AND MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners holding the Diploma in Public Health for the mixed whole-time appointment of Assistant County Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health to the Romsey Borough Council and the Romsey & Stockbridge Rural District Council. The Salary for this mixed appointment, based on the terms of the Industrial Court Award, will be on a scale £1,245 to £1,622 per annum and subject to the recent increases granted by the Medical Whitley Council. The point of entry will depend upon the present salary and experience of the selected applicant. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts and Regulations. Forms of application and further particulars obtainable from The County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester, to whom they should be returned not later than July 6, 1956. (9605)

SURREY COUNTY, REIGATE BOROUGH AND GODSTONE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS

DEPUTY COUNTY DIVISIONAL & ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER AND BOROUGH AND RURAL DISTRICT DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications for this mixed appointment within salary scale £1,250 18s. 3d. by £58 8s. 2d. (4) by £48 8s. 2d. (4) to £1,678 3s. 7d., giving fullest details of qualifications, experience, etc., and names of three referees, must reach the Clerk of the Council, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, by July 9, 1956. (9761)

INDUSTRIAL APPOINTMENTS

(Vacant)

Attention is drawn to the B.M.A. scale of remuneration for Industrial Medical Officers, which is available on request from the Secretary.

MOBIL OIL COMPANY LIMITED INVITES applications for the whole-time post of **Company Medical Adviser.** Applicants should not be more than 40 years of age. A senior qualification and substantial experience in Medicine are desirable. The Adviser will be required to live in London, establish a Medical Department at the Company Headquarters and co-ordinate the work of the Medical Officers at Company plants throughout the country. Membership of the Company's Superannuation and Life Assurance Scheme is obligatory; there are additional benefit schemes and services. Salary according to qualification, but initially not less than £2,000 per annum with increments based on merit. Application Forms may be obtained from the Manager, Employee Relations Department, Mobil Oil Company Ltd., Caxton House, Tothill Street, S.W.1. Reference MA.153. (9914)

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

MERCY HOSPITAL, Cork (147 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN/SURGEON

required on August 1 pre- or post-registration. Salary £400 per annum pre-registration and £500 for post-registration practitioners, with no deductions. Applications and testimonials to Hospital Secretary by July 14, 1956. (9772)

OVERSEA APPOINTMENTS (Vacant)

NEW ZEALAND PRACTICES: £4,000 PER annum and £6,500, also Australia, £16,000 and £2,000, S. Rhodesia, share F.R.C.S.Eng., and others.—Percival Turner, Medical Agency, 25, Maiden Lane, Strand, W.C.2.

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CATHOLIC MISSION HOSPITALS. VACAN-cies in East and West Africa and India.—Apply Secretary, Damien Society, 47, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin. (7130)

MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED FOR Antarctic Whaling Expedition, leaving U.K. September/October, returning April, 1957. Age preferably over 30 and some surgical experience essential. Salary £120 per month all found. Applications, giving details of age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, and names of three referees, to be sent forthwith to Chr. Salvesen & Co., 29, Bernard Street, Leith. (9363)

MEDICAL OFFICER REQUIRED BY LARGE Oil Company for service initially based on London but entailing overseas tours of duty and eventually for permanent service in the Middle East. Preference will be given to bachelors under 37 with overseas experience and some knowledge of tropical work. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, but not less than £1,200 whilst in U.K., pension scheme.—Box 673, B.M.J.

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GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH GUIANA

PATHOLOGIST

required for the New Amsterdam Hospital and the Mental Hospitals, to have charge of Laboratory staff, buildings and equipment; to supervise laboratories of Government Hospitals and be responsible for training of laboratory Technicians. Candidates must hold medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and Diploma in Pathology or Bacteriology. Appointment on permanent basis with pension (non-contributory) 1/600th of final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service; or on contract for three years' resident service with gratuity (taxable) of 221% of salary for each three months' service. Candidates in the National Health Service may leave but retain their Superannuation rights during their service abroad (up to six years) and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20% of the aggregate of their salary on leaving overseas employment. Salary £1,600 a year plus non-pensionable allowance of £250 a year in lieu of consultation fees. Private practice not permitted. Free unfurnished quarters or an allowance of £100 a year in lieu. Generous home leave. Free passages on appointment for officer, wife and children under 18 years, not exceeding five persons in all. Assisted passage for officer and wife on leave. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (reference BCD 117/30/019). (9911)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA SERVICE
Swaziland Government

MALARIA MEDICAL OFFICER

required. Applicants should have medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom, possess a sound knowledge of protozoology and entomology connected with Malaria, and have some experience in modern malaria control methods. Some experience in clinical pathology would be advantage; there is a small public health laboratory under the Malaria Medical Officer's control. Appointment on two years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment. Salary scale ranges from £940 to £1,515 a year, entry point dependent on experience. Cost of living allowance from £113 to £132 a year for married men and half that amount for single men. Education allowance of £50 for each child, up to a maximum of £150 a year. Candidates in the National Health Service may leave but retain their superannuation rights during their time in the Oversea Service (up to six years) and receive a resettlement grant (taxable) of 20% of the aggregate of their oversea salary on leaving the Oversea Service at the end of their engagement. Doctors appointed from the National Health Service may be considered for permanent terms at any time. Quarters provided at rental of 10% of salary. Local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour of three to four years. Free passages provided for officer and wife, and assisted passages for children. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, London, S.W.1 (quoting BCD 117/76/05). (9972)

Oversea (Vacant)—contd.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL BOARD, New Zealand

Applications are invited from medical practitioners eligible to qualify as a "Junior Specialist" under the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers) Regulations 1952 for the position of

JUNIOR MEDICAL SPECIALIST
Chest Unit, Green Lane Hospital

The appointment is a full-time one for a period of 12 months from date of taking up duty. If during that period the appointee has satisfactorily carried out the duties of the position and if he so desires, an extension of the term for a limited period would be considered by the Board. The position is non-residential. A higher qualification is desirable but not essential. Salary £(NZ)1,371 7s. per annum, rising to £(NZ)1,671 7s. per annum by annual increments of £(NZ)50. Commencing salary within this scale according to qualifications and experience in the specialty. Conditions of Appointment and Form of Application obtainable from the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, New Zealand House, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2. Applications, addressed to the undersigned at the office of the Board, Kitchener Street, Auckland, New Zealand, close at Noon on Monday, July 30, 1956.—R. F. Galbraith, Secretary. (9614)

NEW ZEALAND
National Health Institute, Wellington

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the undermentioned appointment:

VACANCY NO. 939: VIROLOGIST
National Health Institute

Minimum salary £1,500 (new scale), maximum now £2,300 (new scale). To qualify for minimum applicant must have higher qualification appropriate to duties to be undertaken with two or more years' experience in this work or alternatively be qualified for at least six years, three years of which have been spent in bacteriology or virology. If applicant has not these qualifications he may be appointed on salary £1,040 to £1,425, depending on qualifications and experience. Applicants should be registered medical practitioners with laboratory experience, preferably in bacteriology and/or virology. Futher information and application forms may be obtained from the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2, mentioning this paper and quoting reference No. 16/195/66. Completed applications to be lodged not later than July 21, 1956. (9913)

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The Senior Lecturer will be expected to undertake work at degree level in the Department of Pharmacy and to be interested in research. The salary scale, which is in accordance with the Burnham Technical Award, will be from £1,065 to £1,215 per annum for men. Further particulars of the appointment and forms of application may be obtained from the Director of Education, Town Hall, Bradford. Completed forms should be returned to the Principal of the College as soon as possible.—A. Spalding, Director of Education. (9810)

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Darbyshire House Health Centre

Applications are invited for the appointment of
ASSISTANT GENERAL PRACTITIONER
at the Darbyshire House Health Centre for the period October 1, 1956, to May 31, 1957. The work will entail assisting the four General Practitioners in the Centre, in which 12,000 patients are at present registered. The Health Centre is also used in the teaching of medical students of the University. Salary at the rate of £1,000 per annum, with an allowance towards the cost of travelling expenses and superannuation. Applications, which should include full particulars of qualifications, etc., must reach the Registrar, The University, Manchester, 13, not later than July 21, 1956, and should give the names of not more than three persons to whom reference may be made. (9830)

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Applications are invited for a post of
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UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
Department of Public Health and Social Medicine

Applications are invited for the post of
ASSISTANT
in the Department of Public Health and Social Medicine from graduates in medicine, biology, psychology, sociology, or any other social science. Among the duties of the successful applicant will be participation in research, and it is intended that he should also do some independent research. Salary scale £550 by £50 to £650 per annum, with superannuation benefit and family allowance where applicable. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom applications, giving the names of two referees, should be lodged not later than July 31, 1956.—Charles H. Stewart, Secretary to the University. (9534)

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LECTURESHIP IN ORTHOPAEDICS

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